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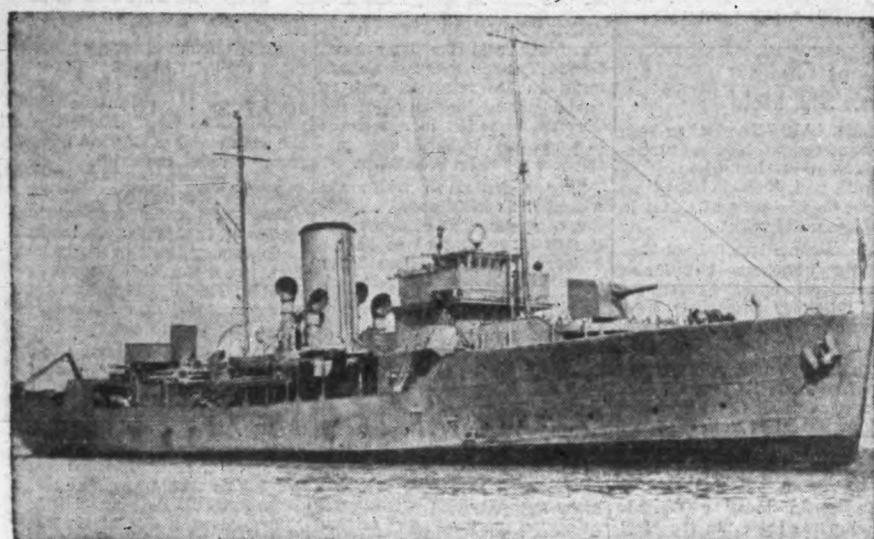
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CALIFORNIA SEES OUR CORVETTES—One of Canada's British Columbia-built corvettes, the H.M.S. Agassiz, smaller than a destroyer but deadly, refuels at San Diego, Cal., before proceeding to sea again. The tiny warship has one gun mounted on her forward bow, carries a complement of 50 men.

The War Today

OPPORTUNITY LOST

The noteworthy fact about the arrival of "many thousands" of Australians at Singapore is that they got there unopposed. If Japan actually was preparing to enter the war soon on the side of the European Axis, it is hardly likely that they would have been able to do so.

It was an opportunity lost for Japan if she was poised for a dive into the conflict.

Instead of war, however, Japan offers peace mediation to Britain, either in the Far East or in Europe, or both. The "special message" from Tokyo to London is perhaps unique in the history of diplomacy.

NOT SERIOUS

Japan could not have seriously believed her offer would be accepted. She had her answer in advance in the arrival at Singapore of the big Australian force.

Japan's purposes are still being judged in London and Washington largely in the light of her treaty alignment with the Nazi-Fascist Axis. Whether or not that treaty committed Japan to any definite action, its implications were plain—and they were not friendly to Britain in her dark hour.

MOTIVES

That leaves two possible motives for the Japanese move. It might have been inspired from Berlin as an offshoot of the Nazi peace move aimed at Greece. Or it might have been a gesture designed to impress the home folk in Japan.

There has been speculation about a possible split between Japanese army headquarters and the navy clique. The army politicians are credited with a desire to strike at Singapore. Navy opinion is said to oppose such action.

That would be understandable. Attacking Singapore would be primarily a navy job.

INTERNAL STRESS

It all foots up into the notion that Tokyo had some domestic reason for making the peace gesture.

As it is, the Tokyo "peace gesture," empty of result as it is certain to be, has face-saving values for Japanese high authorities at home. Face-saving is an old Oriental custom.

BALKANS

In the Balkan region, the Turkish press is taking the attitude Turkish foreign policy is still based on its alliance with Britain and that it stands for Greek success in the war against Italy, a war lately moving more slowly.

There was some indication, however, the pace of the Greek advance against the Italians might be accelerated soon by British assistance. Observers noted the arrival in Greece of an undetermined number of Hurricane fighters which have been used already against Italian troops and as escorts for Royal Air Force bombers operating against the Italians.

ENEMY OUTMATCHED

The Hurricanes, possessing a terrific fire power provided by eight machine guns, have been used to machine-gun Italian positions. They almost certainly outmatch any aircraft the Italians can put into the air.

It was not disclosed if any additional British ground forces have reached Greece, but it seems likely they will as the African campaign against the Italians nears its final phases, releasing men and weapons.

Weser Job \$106,544 Engines Renewed

OTTAWA (CP)—Cost of repairs carried out by the Canadian government by Yarrows Ltd., at Esquimalt, B.C., to the captured German freighter Weser was \$106,544, it was disclosed this afternoon in a tabled reply in the Commons to a question from Tom Reid, Liberal, New Westminster.

Mr. Reid's inquiry on damage to the Weser, captured by a Canadian auxiliary cruiser off the coast of Mexico last fall, brought this answer:

"The hull was not damaged, but it was very badly covered with marine growth of hard substances. The engines and machinery, when opened up, disclosed defects to the extent of about 75 per cent; consequently, repairs were necessary."

Repairs were carried out by Yarrows Limited of Victoria, after a survey by William Addie, described as a first class engineer with British Board of Trade certificates and with more than 20 years' service with Canadian National Steamships, and Capt. H. S. Hilton, who also had more than 20 years' experience with C.N.S.

UP TO STANDARD

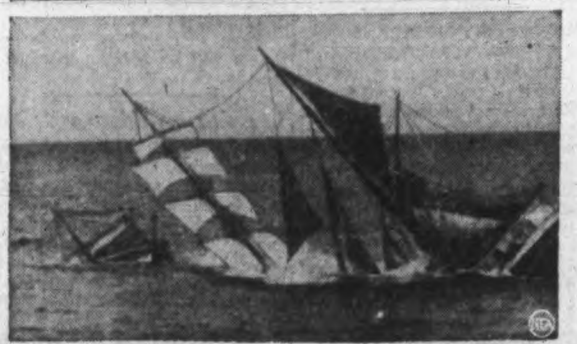
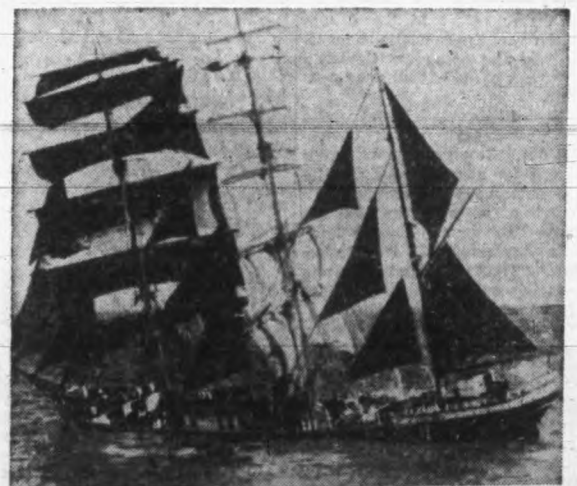
The reply said that "in view of the fact that the ship had been in southern waters for a long time and that it was absolutely neces-

\$50,000,000 Paid

OTTAWA (CP)—Revenue Minister Colin Gibson announced today that up to last Tuesday \$50,000,000 had been received by the government in advance payments of income tax, provided for in an eight-month instalment plan.

Of that amount, he said in a statement, \$40,000,000 came from corporations and \$10,000,000 from private individuals.

Sails At Sunset



Former luxury liners or rusty little freighters are the usual prey of German sea raiders. But here's one of Britain's oldtimers as a war victim. Upper photo shows the old sailing ship heeling over after being struck. Below, she dives, bow first, to her grave in the sea.

Final Bulletins

Eden at Cairo

CAIRO (AP)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Sir John G. Dill, commander of the Imperial General Staff, arrived in Cairo today, it was learned tonight.

Bomb Kills 19

LONDON — Reliable sources said tonight that 18 patients and a nurse were killed when bombs struck a hospital here during a raid last night.

A.R.P. to Break Up?

VANCOUVER (CP)—Possibility Vancouver's 2,200 volunteer air raid precaution wardens may be disbanded unless they are given official status and additional equipment is seen, following a statement by Acting Mayor John Bennett that their demands can not be met immediately.

Victory Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP)—An appeal for a "victory ministry" representative of all parties in the Commons was made this afternoon by Howard Green, Conservative, Vancouver South, speaking in debate of the war appropriation resolution.

He said the people lacked confidence in the government and in the House.

Every partisan speech in the House increased popular distrust. Such partisan speeches should be avoided.

Bomb South Wales

LONDON (CP)—Flying under cloudless starlit skies, German airmen roared over England tonight to attack at least four areas—London and towns in west and southwest England and in South Wales.

A coastal town in South Wales was believed to be bearing the brunt of the attack, according to early reports.

The all clear in London sounded at 10 p.m.

Exemptions Evened

TORONTO (CP)—The Ontario government will likely withdraw its proposed amendment to the Income Tax Act planned to increase exemptions on patriotic or war charity donations from 10 to 50 per cent of the taxable income, it was stated at Queen's Park this afternoon following word from Ottawa that the federal government was reducing its exemptions from 50 to 10 per cent. This move will be made to unify the exemptions as between the two governments.

Eire Ships Sunk

DUBLIN (CP)—Prime Minister Eamon de Valera told the Dail (parliament) today that since the war began aircraft bearing Nazi insignia attacked eight Eire ships and sank four of them with a loss of 20 lives.

Four of the attacks were made within 30 miles of the Eire coast, he said, adding that in two cases the ships were machine-gunned as well as bombed.

Five other Eire ships were lost, three by mines and two by unknown causes.

BRITISH SUB SINKS NAZI SUPPLY SHIP

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty tonight announced the British submarine Sealion had sunk by gunfire a 1,500-ton Norwegian ship under German control "very close" to the Norwegian coast.

"The vessel was stopped and H.M.S. Sealion made a signal instructing the master to abandon ship. The master of the steamer replied by signal, 'Thank you.' 'H.M.S. Sealion waited 15 minutes while the crew abandoned ship in lifeboats. The ship was then destroyed by gunfire. The crew was safe in lifeboats.'

Sunday Theatres

LONDON (CP)—Tradition was shattered today when Home Secretary Herbert Morrison announced in the Commons that in future all theatres and music halls in England will be allowed to remain open on Sundays, the British Broadcasting Corporation reported.

Want Siros Plan

REGINA (CP)—The Saskatchewan government will continue to press for implementation of recommendations of the Siros report, it was stated in the speech from the throne read by Lieutenant-Governor A. P. McNab here at the opening of the pro-

U.S. Strengthens Fleet As Japan Moves Troops

WASHINGTON (AP)—Gen. George C. Marshall, U.S. army chief of staff, was reported to have told the Senate military affairs committee today the United States intends to reinforce the Pacific fleet immediately with an unspecified number of the latest type of army and navy fighting planes.

Declining to reveal, even at the secret session of the committee, the number of planes to be dispatched for this purpose, Gen. Marshall was said to have described the situation in the Pacific as "serious."

Plan Defences At Maximum

Some committee members afterward said Gen. Marshall had refused to comment on administration policy in relation to the Far Eastern situation, but assured them there was no intention on the part of army and navy chiefs to "strip" American defences in the effort to speed up war equipment deliveries to Britain.

Prefacing his remarks with the warning that what he was divulging to the committee was not "his secret," Gen. Marshall was reported to have specified what he considered "an irreducible minimum" of aircraft and other equipment which the United States should have on hand to meet any situation that might develop anywhere in the world.

Crowded Transports Reported Moving

SHANGHAI (AP)—Reports which the Associated Press was unable to obtain direct confirmation circulated here tonight that Japanese army contingents, packed aboard transports, were moving southward from Formosa and even Japan proper, presumably headed for Hainan Island, off the south China coast, or northern Indo-China.

The reports were considered by some observers to indicate Japan's reaction to the arrival of many thousand Australian fighting men at Singapore Britain's Oriental fortress.

Hainan has been considered a likely stepping stone for any Japanese move southward toward Singapore or the Dutch East Indies. Japan already has some 13,000 troops in northern Indo-China and small contingents have been entering there recently.

Demands on Siam And Indo-China

Other reports were received that Japan had demanded at Tokyo "peace conference" between Thailand and French Indo-China, the use of bases and transport facilities in those two countries which could be used for naval and military moves against Singapore.

These included the French naval base at Camranh Bay, on Indo-China's east coast, airports



SINGAPORE READIES FOR WAR—As the entire world watches for the first move in Japan's feared "drive to the south," feverish activity surrounds preparations at Singapore, Great Britain's Gibraltar in the Pacific. Here, members of Malay's own navy man an anti-aircraft gun as British warns shipping all waters off the tip of Malay Peninsula are mined and dangerous to shipping.

and railway and highway facilities in both countries.

Reports of these demands, attributed to Chinese close to the Japanese military in Shanghai, said they were made by Foreign Minister Yosuke Matsuoka at the conference in which he heads the Japanese mediators.

Sweeping economic concessions also were demanded, the reports said.

Hongkong and Bangkok reports said 15 units of the Japanese fleet were known to be operating in the Gulf of Siam, north of Singapore. These advances coincided with previous reports from Saigon that two Japanese squadrons were in those waters.

Indo-China Pro-British Say Japanese

Within Indo-China the Japanese asserted "pro-British" sentiment in the French colony was increasingly evident and that efforts were being made to instigate a boycott of Japanese commercial interests to frustrate a possible "Japanese economic thrust."

The Japanese said Indo-China was establishing import-export control, to the detriment of Japan, and also attempting to monopolize the rubber trade at Japan's expense.

On the military side, the Japanese accused the French of attempting to obtain 200 British military planes to be used in part by 100 Free French aviators, who the Japanese said had arrived in Indo-China.

From Bangkok, Thailand's capital, came word both British and Netherlands subjects were departing at the urging of their respective governments.

The reported Japanese troop movements recalled recent reports that Japanese forces in Formosa and Hainan now total 90,000. Moreover, Japan has large forces on the south China coast in the Canton region.

Australian Army Expands Plans

SYDNEY (CP)—Army Minister Percy Spender announced today Australians liable for home defence will have their camp training extended so that half of the Commonwealth's military forces will be continuously under arms for any emergency that may arise.

It was considered probable every man under compulsory training will spend six months of every year in camp until the war ends.

Burma Ready For Military Moves

RANGOON (CP)—Governor Sir Archibald Cochrane assured both houses of Burma's Legislature that "if danger comes, Burma will not be alone."

He said Burma is now an integral and active part of the Empire's Far Eastern defence organization under Sir Robert Brooke Popham, commander-in-chief for the Far East, with headquarters in Singapore.

(Burma borders on Thailand, French Indo-China and China. War supplies for China have been flowing through Burma over the Burma Road.)

No Mediation Move By Japs, Says Domei

NEW YORK (AP)—Domei, Japanese news agency, said in a broadcast from Tokyo today that a "Japanese public opinion continues to protest energetically against any attempt to connect Japan with international mediation" in Europe.

The broadcast said such action "would be doomed in advance to failure."

Domei failed to reconcile this attitude with word from London that a "special message" offering mediation services had been received from Japan and with a Japanese spokesman's previous expression of Japan's readiness to mediate "anywhere in the world."

Domei said that "particular exception is taken to the London version of the 'peace offer by Japan to Eden' (British Foreign Secretary) of which, in view of the whole Japanese (public) there could be no question."

The broadcast quoted the newspaper Miyako as saying the peace mediation referred to in a statement by the spokesman of the Japanese information bureau was his own and "would be unlikely to assume more concrete shape since in the present situation any negotiations in that direction would be useless."

March 15 Watched in Balkans

Rumania Calls 1,000,000 to Colors

BEDGRADE (AP)—Diplomatic quarters in Belgrade and Sofia said tonight they had heard reports that Rumania had ordered nearly 1,000,000 reservists to report for active duty on or before March 15.

One report reaching Balkan capitals was that the Rumanian army would be following the Russian frontier following withdrawal of all German forces from that part of the country.

An explanation of this was that a new cession of Rumanian territory to Russia is in the cards and that the Germans believe it would be easier to grant a new concession with Rumanian troops

on the frontier than if Nazi forces formally pledged to defend Rumania's frontiers were there.

Bulgars Not in Axis, Say Turkish Papers

ISTANBUL (AP)—Turkish newspapers said today the Bulgarian-Turkish nonaggression accord is insurance Bulgaria will not join the Axis and that it actually constitutes an obstacle to any German advance through Bulgaria to Greece.

"Bulgaria promises not to enter the tripartite pact," said the newspaper Vakit. "It would not be easy for Germany to go to fight in Greece against the Greek and Turkish army, unless the way

had been thoroughly prepared, as in Rumania, and this declaration makes this preparation more difficult."

The newspaper Tan said it was an exaggeration to interpret the declaration "as the British do," at it is a wall to further German penetration of the Balkans, or, as the Germans say, that it is a political defeat for England."

Border Preparations Not Offensive

"This declaration was made simply to reassure Bulgaria that our preparations in Thrace (the frontier region) are not offensive in nature. Bulgaria indicates her

unwillingness to allow German soldiers to pass through her territory.

Ready to Bomb Oil Fields

"At the same time Bulgaria is too weak to help any German drive, but a German march through Bulgaria might cause a revolution there: allow Britain to bomb Rumanian oil fields."

The newspaper Iklik said declared that, "although we made this declaration with Bulgaria, our doors are closed to Germany and we shall keep our obligations to Greece and Britain."

New Danish Council

MONTREAL (CP)—Paul Borup, president of the Danish Club of Montreal, said this afternoon he had been advised by cable of the formation in London of a Danish council to "work for British victory and liberation of Denmark" from German occupation.

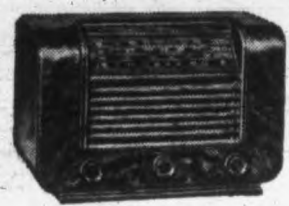
109.7 last month was the largest rise recorded among the component group indices. This occurred despite lowered prices on eggs and fruit, the report said.

Malta Conscripted

VALETTA (CP)—Mobilization of all males in Malta from 16 to 56 was decreed today for combatant and noncombatant services. Those between the ages of 20 and 25 will be called up for military service immediately. All males from 18 to 41 are liable for combatant services. The others will be enrolled in essential war services, particularly the labor corps.

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SIR H. HARTY, 60, DIES IN ENGLAND

BRIGHTON, Eng. (AP)—Sir Hamilton Harty, 60, composer and conductor who made several tours of the United States as guest conductor of orchestras, died at his home here last night.

To early training by his Irish parents, Sir Hamilton owed the direction given his life which led him to become one of England's most brilliant and successful orchestra conductors.

He was born December 4, 1880, in Hillsborough, County Down, Ireland, where his father was organist in the parish church. His mother was a violinist of more than ordinary ability.

His first music lessons came from his parents, and he was an organist before he had attained the age of 10.

He was still a young man when he went to London to make his mark. Although his later fame was to rest on his ability as a conductor and composer, in his early twenties he was one of the gifted accompanists of his time and once toured America as a pianist.

His first conducting of note was with the London Symphony Orchestra, but in 1920 he was made permanent conductor of the Halle Symphony at Manchester.

As a composer, his more important works were an "Irish Symphony," "With the Irish Glee," "Comedy Overture" and various concertos for violin and piano.

He was knighted in 1925 in appreciation of his contributions

to English and Irish music, and was given honorary degrees by Victoria University, Manchester, and Queen's University, Belfast. He married Agnes Nicholls in 1904.

In 1931 he visited the United States to conduct orchestras in San Francisco and in Hollywood. To him America was always most interesting because of its school of younger composers, which, he believed, was developing a characteristically American music.

In 1934 he made an extensive tour of Australia, and stopped en route home, to conduct concerts at Chicago's Century of Progress Exposition.

Canada Army Chiefs Confer in Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Leading military chiefs from coast to coast assembled here today with Defence Minister Ralston and Maj. Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, chief of the general staff, for what was described as a "major conference" dealing with Canada's accelerated war effort. The two-day conference is being held behind closed doors.

In addition to the commanding officers of all 13 military districts in the Dominion, those in attendance include Maj. Gen. R. O. Alexander, general officer commanding the Pacific Command; Maj. Gen. A. H. P. Elkins, in charge of the Atlantic Command; Maj. Gen. Ernest Sansom, commanding officer of the 3rd Division; Maj. Gen. H. F. H. Hertzberg, commander of Royal Military College, Kingston, and a large group of headquarters staff officers.

British Gain in East Africa

Italians' Somaliland River Line Smashed

CAIRO (AP)—The British Middle East command announced today its troops had smashed across the Juba River in Italian Somaliland in a drive northeastward toward Mogadiscio, capital and major port of that east African colony.

The crossing of the river apparently was made just north of the captured port of Chisimale in the region of Gelib, on the east bank of the stream. Mogadiscio is 225 miles north of Gelib.

Counterattacking Italians were beaten back, today's communique said, adding that "operations in this area are developing well."

Resistance Of Enemy Crushed

The forcing of the river followed five days of fighting against bitterly resisting Italians. Repeated Royal Air Force dive-bomb attacks on the Fascist position helped clear the way for the British infantry.

The R.A.F., supporting all the land offensives, bombed military objectives yesterday in Eritrea, Italian Somaliland and Ethiopia.

In Ethiopia, the town of Dessie, north of Addis Ababa, drew an

especially heavy assault, returning pilots reporting a motor transport field and repair shops there and mechanized columns on roads moving north and east were both bombed and machine-gunned, said today's R.A.F. communique.

Buildings and hangars at Asmara, Eritrea's capital, likewise were hard hit.

Planes Fight In Bengazi Region

German planes raided British-occupied Bengazi, in Libya, twice yesterday. One Junkers bomber was downed and a second damaged.

Three Hurricane fighters, covering advance operations west of Bengazi, engaged in a dogfight with a formation of German Messerschmitts and two of the British craft were lost.

Prior to the Juba River advance the British command had announced the occupation of 10,000 square miles of Italian Somaliland.

Town Captured In South Ethiopia

On the Ethiopian front, to the

north, an official announcement at Nairobi, Kenya, said the Italian garrison at Mega, in southern Ethiopia, had capitulated to South African troops.

At this outpost, 40 miles inside Ethiopia from the Kenya border, 600 prisoners, mostly Europeans, were reported captured along with rifles and machine guns.

South African airmen, striking ahead of these land forces, reported a heavy assault on Yavello, 200 miles northwest of Moyale, on the Kenya-Ethiopian frontier. Direct hits were scored on the fort, camp, administrative buildings and barracks.

Natives Press Widening Drive

In northwestern Ethiopia, the British command reported continued success for a spreading revolt of natives of untamed Gollam Province against the Italians and said a British drive in that area might reach Addis Ababa, the capital, within a month.

British trained tribesmen captured Njabara, south of Lake Tana, and the town of Piccolo

Abba, in the same region. Njabara is 140 miles inside Ethiopia from the western frontier and about 180 miles northwest of Addis Ababa.

Italians Claim Oasis Still Held

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command claimed today a counter-attack by Italian forces had beaten off with "considerable losses" an assault on the oasis of Cufra in the Libyan desert.

(The communique did not identify the attackers, but Free French forces, operating from the Chad territory previously have been reported active in the Cufra area.)

The daily war bulletin asserted motorized units had participated in the attack. The Cufra region is roughly 500 miles from the Mediterranean coast and about 150 miles west of the Egyptian frontier.

(In Berlin today a German communique said: "In the Mediterranean German combat planes scored bomb hits on two large merchantmen during a raid against shipping in the port of Bengazi.")

U.S. People 'Step It Up'

\$13,000 a Day Goes For Insults to Hitler

NEW YORK (CP)—"Step it up, it's free," said the New York Herald Tribune today in an editorial on the result—a rush to send insulting messages—of the German invitation to Americans to send collect to Berlin their preferences for radio broadcasts.

"For a nation to which the wisecrack is indigenous... this was a combination of opportunities so staggering as to be unbelievable," said the Herald Tribune.

BLIND SPOTS

"It is another illustration of those little blind spots that occasionally mislead even the best and most astute of totalitarian propagandists. ... What the propaganda minister overlooked was that it was addressed to a people with a sense of humor, not exaggerated reverence for awe-some authority and a free press to spread the good news far and wide. Doubtless someone in Berlin is now explaining to someone else what a big idea that was."

The New York Times published

an editorial "Memo to Jackie"—the German announcer who made the offer identified himself as Jackie Goodsell—giving suggestions as to what Americans would like to hear, among them the withdrawal of German troops from occupied countries.

THOUSANDS SENT

Over augmented transmitting facilities thousands of collect radiograms flashed to Berlin last night from the New York office of the Radio Corporation of America. Most of the messages were insulting to the Nazis.

R.C.A. officials, saying only that the number of messages being handled were "in the thousands," declined to give exact figures. It was estimated early in the evening 250 an hour were being sent. At \$2.19 for each cable, this would cost the Nazis some \$13,000 a day.

Typical of many of the messages was one asking the German radio broadcast an answer to a question as to where Hitler will be next September. At Doorn?

Artists Approve 'Life' Picture

OTTAWA (CP)—Trial of the American News Company Limited, charged with knowingly distributing or circulating copies of Life magazine containing pictures allegedly tending to corrupt morals, was adjourned today until March 3, when additional evidence from art experts will be heard.

At today's hearing Walter F. Schroeder, defence counsel, called artists to the witness stand in an attempt to prove there was nothing objectionable in the pictures.

Frank Hennessy, outstanding Ottawa painter; Guy Potter, art critic, and Roy Fleming, art master at Ottawa Normal School, testified. Mr. Potter said the picture of a nude woman, contained in the magazine and subject of the charge, was a work of creative art.

American Schools In Japan to Close

TOKYO (AP)—Japanese newspapers reported today the American school here would close in June, ending a 40-year experience.

Russel L. Durgin, chairman of the school's board, asserted no definite decision had been made, but that these points had been determined:

The school will remain open until June; 16 teachers, virtually all Americans, will be permitted to leave when they wish, but their salaries will be paid at least through August; class work is being speeded up and Saturday sessions added for the present term.

The school now has only 75 students, half the normal enrollment, and only 10 of these are Americans.

The newspaper Hochi said that "as the international school in Yokohama also is expected to close after June, all American and British educational institutions in Japan will go out of existence, since the Canadian Academy at Kobe was closed last year."

Australia List Man-power

SYDNEY (CP)—A. W. Fadden, Acting Prime Minister, today appointed a committee of five members of the Australian Parliament to investigate the Commonwealth's resources of unemployed and partly unemployed manpower.

The move was regarded in political circles as a furtherance of the government's policy of co-operation with the opposition Labor Party in its war activities. The committee will inquire into the extent to which unemployed can be used in the manufacture of munitions and other war equipment and also examine the possibility of expanding present establishments engaged in the manufacture of munitions.

Three members of the committee will be Labor parliamentarians.

Queries on Prisoners

OTTAWA (CP)—J. S. Roy, Conservative, Gaspé, Que., gave notice in the House of Commons today that he will ask the government how many war prisoners have been sent to Canada and what sums have been expended by the Dominion for these prisoners.

Also, he will ask whether any persons detained in internment camps have been employed on construction of the Transcanada Highway, and whether any of such persons escaped.

Ontario Battalion Leaves Quebec

QUEBEC (CP)—The Highland Light Infantry of Galt, Ont., has left here for an undisclosed destination after being stationed here for several weeks. It was learned today. The unit departed Tuesday.

A military official emphasized the departure had no connection with a street fight between unit members and Quebec city police more than a week ago. A military court of inquiry has investigated the incident.

The Brooklyn Children's Museum furnishes loan pictures, specimens, and other articles to the Visiting Nurse Association, to be carried to home-bound children.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, February 25, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Mrs. Nancy Pyper. Topic, "What Have We to Fear?" Soloist, Miss Joyce Berman.

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Alaska Highway Bill Presented in U.S. House

By J. F. SANDERSON

WASHINGTON (CP)—A bill to provide \$25,000,000 for construction of an international highway, which, with the consent of Canada, would connect the United States and Alaska through Canadian territory, has been introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative Anthony Dimond of Alaska and referred to the House committee on roads.

Dimond said today his bill does not have the support of the administration, but he hopes it will receive official backing as a national defence project. He said he had been in touch with officials of the war office and would know within 10 days whether the bill had their support. Without official support, the project has no chance of passing.

The bill stipulates no route. Dimond suggesting that is a consideration for negotiations between Canada and the United States, but his personal prefer-

ence for the northern section is from White Horse to Nabesna, Alaska, by way of Klunne Lake.

NEW AIR FIELDS

The Alaska highway has been under consideration here since 1929, but Canadian authorities have never given their consent.

DATA COMPLETED

OTTAWA (CP)—The British Columbia-Yukon-Alaska highway commission has practically completed assembling information on possible routes, officials stated here today.

They said the commission, headed by Hon. Charles Stewart, might be able to present a final report next month.

Interim reports were reviewed by the Canadian and United States commissions last year and further investigation work was arranged to balance advantages of the "A" route, nearest the British Columbia coast, and the "B" route running through the Rocky Mountain "trench."

2 Villages Taken By Greeks

ATHENS (AP)—Greek soldiers pressing the Italians in Albania without let-up were reported today to have repulsed three Fascist counterattacks in two days and captured two "stubbornly-defended" villages.

(However, the battle lines in Albania apparently have not changed materially in some time.)

The Greek government spokesman reported that in one phase of the fighting a Fascist company which had begun to retreat was fired on by fellow Italians and forced back to the front line.

The counterattacks by the Italians cost them heavily in men and material, the spokesman said. Three hundred Italians and much equipment were captured in yesterday's fighting alone, he added.

(Greek sources in Yugoslavia on the Albanian frontier reported the 11th Italian Army in the Skumbi valley was retreating slowly after heavy fighting.)

ITALIAN CLAIMS

ROME (AP)—The Italian high command said in a communique today:

"On the Greek front there was no particular action to report."

Conference Dubbed Political Blunder

NANAIMO (CP)—Hon. G. S. Pearson, provincial Minister of Labor, told a meeting of the Nanaimo Central Liberal Association the British Columbia government is prepared to defend its stand regarding the Ottawa conference on the Sirols Report before the electorate.

Mr. Pearson asserted that calling of the conference was "one of the greatest political blunders that has been made" and charged it was done against the better judgment of Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

He declared that by a vigorous financial policy the government stood ready to reduce the debt of British Columbia by nearly \$26,000,000.

E. W. Neel Resigns As Hospital Head

DUNCAN—E. W. Neel, who has been chairman of the Duncan Hospital Association since it was formed some years ago, resigned from office at the monthly meeting held here this week.

K. F. Duncan, who has been vice-chairman, was elected chairman. W. Prest was elected vice-chairman. The board expressed regret at the resignation of Miss Peterson from the hospital staff and extended best wishes for her future happiness in her married life. The board welcomed Mrs. R. H. M. Shaw, who took her seat for the first time.

The financial statement showed revenue for the month as \$7,340.45 against expenditure of \$6,486.06.

The sketch plan for the new building was approved and plans and specifications will be prepared with a view to obtaining an estimate of costs.

CITIES ACCEPT CIVILIAN RAID CARE

ST. LOUIS, Mo. (AP)—A score of invasion-conscious Canadian mayors pooled their ideas on municipal defence with administrators of midwestern cities today.

Stanley Lewis, mayor of Ottawa and president of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, reported most Canadian cities have instituted wide air raid precautions, even to appointment of raid wardens and medical officers.

"Municipal bodies must accept full responsibility for the safe-keeping of civilians," he asserted in describing the problem of mayors under stress of war perils.

In responding to a welcoming address for the Canadian delegation, which included Mayor J. W. Cornett of Vancouver, Mayor B. Roy Holman of Charlottetown, P.E.I., described the occasion as one of "hands across the border" and said they were "not empty hands but hands, thank God, of hope, sympathy and helpfulness for us."

Mayor LaGuardia of New York, president of the conference, headed a group of eastern United States officials attending the meeting.

ISLAND COAL OUTPUT DOWN

Vancouver Island coal output in January showed a drop by comparison with January of last year but production for the province as a whole was slightly higher.

Total output was 147,716 tons against 146,351 tons in January, 1940. Island output was 69,005 tons against 74,538. East Kootenay district 63,634 tons against 51,360 tons, Nicola-Princeton district 14,317 tons against 19,878 tons, northern district 741 against 575 and production of the new Gething mine in Peace River 19 tons.

Tax Widened On Contributions

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley, in a statement issued today, said the income tax allowance for patriotic contributions, now deductible up to 50 per cent of net taxable income in respect of contributions to certain approved patriotic organizations, will be reduced to 10 per cent in the next budget.

Up to now the 10 per cent has been allowed in the case of ordinary charitable donations and direct contributions to the Dominion government.

The new rule applies to contributions made on or after today.

"This proposed amendment," said Mr. Ilsley, "will place all patriotic and charitable giving on the same basis and will remove any feeling on the part of the public that unduly favorable treatment has been given to a relatively few large national organizations as compared with the hundreds of smaller local bodies whose services to the community include a range of activities not easily distinguishable from services ordinarily classed as patriotic."

Prince Bernhard Trains as Pilot

LONDON (CP)—The Royal Air Force is teaching 29-year-old Prince Bernhard of the Netherlands how to be a fighter pilot—but it is doubtful whether he will get Queen Wilhelmina's consent to do much active combat work.

The genial young husband of Crown Princess Juliana, volunteered for instruction on how to perform one of the toughest and most dangerous jobs of the war in order to make himself more useful as colonel of Netherlands forces and aide to Queen Wilhelmina.

The Netherlands government has its own formations flying with the Royal Air Force now, and the Prince is keen and eager for the excitement of combat work.

Nevertheless, it is doubted the Queen would consent to her daughter's consort taking any great part in flying involving the danger of active combat work.

The German-born Prince has been taking his lessons in secret for several months and R.A.F. instructors treat him like any other rookie, except that he is granted "some latitude in the choice of training periods."

Menzies in England

LONDON (CP)—Prime Minister R. G. Menzies of Australia arrived in England today by plane from Lisbon.

He came at the invitation of the British government "to discuss various aspects of the war situation," an official announcement said.

DIES AT NANAIMO

NANAIMO, B.C. (CP)—Mrs. Louise Crocker, wife of Abraham C. Crocker, died in hospital yesterday, aged 52. She was born on Gabriola Island.

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Donnie certainly is a "husky" now.

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Trailers for Workers

WASHINGTON (AP)—A novel plan to house thousands of defense workers in mobile trailers has been approved by an appropriations subcommittee of the United States Senate.

The trailer units would be fitted with lights and other home facilities and be produced at a cost of about \$1,000.

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Southwark Cathedral Damaged

London Hospitals, Swansea Hit

LONDON (CP)—The industrial port of Swansea, in South Wales, and London, where bombs wrecked one block of a large municipal hospital, killing several patients and a nurse, bore the brunt of last night's attacks by the German air force.

The government said bombers raked Swansea with high explosives, damaging "a considerable number of houses and business premises."

A direct hit was scored on the London hospital, demolishing a part of it and killing several patients in their beds. One nurse's body was found under the wreckage.

Other patients were buried in debris. Rescue squads, doctors and nurses worked by the night of flashlights through the ruins to release them.

Rescue work was halted when a delayed action bomb was discovered near another wing of the hospital. Patients were quickly removed.

All trapped survivors had been extricated by dawn.

CHILD HOSPITAL HIT

A children's hospital in another part of London was damaged, but there were no casualties.

An elderly woman was killed when seven high explosive bombs rained down in one London district, two pedestrians died under the wreckage of an apartment block, and two children were

killed when a light standard crashed through the roof and struck the bed in which they were sleeping.

Air activity ceased for the night soon after midnight. Bumpy weather and snow flurries handicapped the raiders. A bitter northeast wind was racing across the Channel.

Shortly before noon today sirens again sounded, an alarm in London. The all-clear followed in less than an hour. No air activity was reported.

Four persons were killed and a number of others taken to hospitals in the home counties where a bomb fell on a housing estate.

CATHEDRAL DAMAGED

Southwark Cathedral, at the south end of London Bridge, was damaged in a recent air raid. The authorities permitted the reporting of this information today.

The cathedral, also called St. Saviour's Church, is the sole survival of mediaeval Southwark, which is one of the oldest parts of London and had associations with Chaucer and Shakespeare.

In the cathedral is the Harvard Chapel which was restored in 1907 in memory of John Harvard, founder of Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. He was born in the parish and baptised in the cathedral.

Six persons outside the cathedral were killed. All stained

glass windows on the south side were smashed.

GERMAN CLAIMS

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command issued the following communique Thursday:

"A speedboat, despite heavy fog, sank two armed British merchantmen, totalling 10,000 tons, in the southern North Sea.

"Planes on armed reconnaissance yesterday attacked convoys north of the Hebrides as well as on the British east and southeast coast, damaging four large merchantmen so heavily their loss is apparent. Near Harwich, a destroyer was set afire.

(No comment was available in London on these enemy claims.)

"Effective attacks by combat plane units were directed against Midlands airports, port facilities on the Isle of Wight and factories in Scotland.

"Combat plane units last night bombed dock facilities in London, Swansea, Plymouth and Chatham."

Letters to the Editor

BLACKOUT

To the Editor:—Lieut.-Col. F. W. L. Moore's letter in connection with a blackout contains a complete series of inaccuracies.

The answer given was to the effect that to organize a blackout in this town would be a responsibility which could not be undertaken without the authorization of the government and military authorities, also that we had to remember that the people in Britain were a well disciplined people, and that in that country they had double the number of police in proportion to the population.

Writers of public letters should be extremely careful that they are in full possession of the facts before making mischievous statements.

W. ELLIS,
Civilian Protection Officer.

DISAGREES

To the Editor:—I entirely disagree with the A.R.P. head officer for Victoria when he places the blame on the "inefficiency of our police forces," and the lack of discipline of our people. I put the blame where it belongs—on our government's half-hearted support of the volunteer A.R.P. wardens, and on the heads of government wartime services.

It took over a year to persuade them to allow women to be wardens, though in England they were doing splendid service all that time. Of course, we are all "Bloomin' eroes," and very patriotic, but—

"O wad some Power the giftie gie us."

as Robbie Burns says.

F. W. L. MOORE,
Lieut.-Col. R.L.
An A.R.P. Warden for Saanich, V.I.

'FAILURE' A BLESSING

To the Editor:—The failure of the Sirols conference may prove a blessing, especially the fact that action likely to create greater confusion was not taken.

It was obvious that satisfactory adjustment of such vital differences as exist could only be achieved by approval of almost all shades of political opinion, and really great statesmen would not have attempted otherwise.

The necessity of adjustment will produce other conferences, and we hope, more able leaders, which are essential to the achievement of a satisfactory adjustment.

In the meantime, the actual report could be simplified, and put in more practical form to general advantage.

C. D. ATKINSON,
Seven Oaks P.O.

CATS, KITTENS, DOGS

To the Editor:—Some people consider cats and kittens a worry, but don't you think they earn their right to live and be properly cared for? When a cat is well fed and looked after, mice and rats disappear.

If a litter of kittens arrives, please don't try to destroy them yourself. The S.P.C.A. has a lethal chamber, which is the most humane way to put them asleep. Our plan is to keep the best and find homes for them. There are a number of women usually ready to take cats and kittens.

Of course everybody realizes the value of a dog. This valuable animal proves his worth time and again.

Then the birds do as much good in the garden as the man with a hoe. Yes, the pheasants do some mischief, but they drive away worse pests.

As for livestock, goats are now providing the best kind of milk for many people to take. Dairy-men everywhere realize that

BRITISH BOMB BREST, CALAIS

LONDON (CP)—The naval base at Brest and docks at Calais, both in German-occupied France, were attacked last night by British aircraft of the coastal command, the Air Ministry announced today.

The communique stated that "none of our aircraft is missing from these operations."

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command stated today: "Last night the enemy entered the occupied region with but few planes. Five enemy chasers were downed in the Mediterranean. Two of our planes are missing."

(British reports indicated no plane losses in the Mediterranean.)

Vegetable Protest

BRIGHOUSE, B.C. (CP)—Importation of early United States vegetables into the Vancouver market is protested by the B.C. Coast Vegetable Marketing Board in a resolution sent to Tom Reid, Liberal M.P. for New Westminster, and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

7,000 Airmen Lost By Nazis, Says BBC

NEW YORK (AP)—The British Broadcasting Corporation said in a broadcast today that Germany has lost more than 7,000 airmen and 3,101 planes in raids so far on the British Isles, exclusive of those shot down by the British navy and merchant fleet.

In connection with these raids, BBC said, Britain has lost 851 planes, but 427 of the pilots have been saved.

"German activity in the first seven weeks of 1941 has been greatly reduced," the broadcast said, "but already German losses around the British coast number 56, against the loss of four British machines."

The broadcast was picked up in New York by the National Broadcasting Company.

Jacques Worth Dead

PARIS (Via Berlin) (Delayed AP)—Death of Jacques Worth, 58, head of the dressmaking house of Worth, was announced today in Paris. He died in Cannes January 23.

Conservatives Urge War Cabinet

OTTAWA (CP)—Creation of a war cabinet composed of the ablest administrators available and free of any partisan tinge was urged in the House of Commons by Conservative leader R. B. Hanson as Opposition leaders voiced their views on the war appropriation bill.

Declaring it was the duty of the Opposition in war to help and not to obstruct the government, Mr. Hanson said he offered his suggestion in the name of the Conservative Party and of every Liberal who put his country first.

The opening of the debate on war appropriations yesterday brought no objection to the size of the bill—\$1,300,000,000—but M. J. Coldwell, acting C.C.F. leader, proposed the money should be raised by a compulsory interest-free loan and by government control of the financial system.

COMING UP AGAIN

Mr. Coldwell's proposals were made as an amendment to the

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motion to go into committee on the resolution preliminary to introducing the war appropriation bill. The amendment was ruled out of order by Speaker Glen, who told Mr. Coldwell it could be put forward again when the House was dealing with the resolution itself.

Speaking for the New Democracy group, Victor Queh, Acadia, Alta., complained about the government's adherence to orthodox financing methods. He feared the raising of such a sum by taxation and borrowing would so reduce the standard of living of the Canadian people as to interfere with the government's war effort.

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What War Costs

SINCE THE WAR BEGAN IN THE SUMMER days of 1939 Canadians have accustomed themselves to some extent to regard financial tables of astronomical figures very much as they used to consider a few hundred dollars. Millions, and even billions, roll off the tongue with the greatest of ease. But when Dominion Finance Minister, Isley, asked Parliament for a cool \$1,300,000,000 to pay for Canada's part in the conflict during the next fiscal year he brought every taxpayer's present and prospective problem into intimate focus.

This huge sum is different from all the others we have been reading about in dispatches from Washington and London in recent months. It is our immediate affair; it is a blunt announcement that in the next 12 months every person earning wages or salaries must contribute to the national exchequer more than he or she has ever contributed before—for the war alone. In addition to this sum, moreover, Mr. Isley wants another \$433,000,000 to defray the ordinary costs of government. This brings the total up to \$1,733,000,000 for the year which will begin next April. In that same period the provinces and the municipalities will have to find about \$575,000,000 to keep their governmental machinery running. The sum has thus grown to \$2,308,000,000. Then there is a matter of \$400,000,000 which our people will have to save to absorb securities which Great Britain will send back here to pay for war materials we are supplying her. Since an odd million or so is a mere bagatelle, we can put the total bill for the next twelve months, in round figures, at \$2,700,000,000.

There are several methods of examining the estimated costs of war and government for the fiscal year of 1941-1942. And that word "estimated" should be considered alone for its relative meaning, particularly as it applies to the Dominion's war financing, for the figure of \$1,300,000,000 must be taken as Mr. Isley's minimum requirement. And if the experience of the first 18 months of the struggle teaches us anything at all, it is that while a Minister of Finance may be genuinely confident he will be able to keep within the limits of anticipated expenditure, he does not know from one day to the next when all his budgetary calculations will be blown sky-high by an unexpected turn of events. In other words, if the Canadian people are in the mood to anticipate a little on their own behalf, they will be wise to say to themselves that by this time next year it is highly probable the Finance Minister's figure of \$1,300,000,000 will have proved a substantial underestimate of our requirements.

Use another method in relative consideration of the amount in the aggregate—all the Dominion, provincial and municipal outlays for the year under review: In that period it is estimated Canada's total revenue from all sources will amount to approximately \$5,300,000,000; on the basis of Mr. Isley's request, coupled with the repatriation of British securities and the cost of running all government in the country, we shall be spending next year a little more than 50 cents of every dollar collected, with about 30 cents of it for the nation's contribution to the cause to which the Commonwealth is committed. Look at it still another way by putting the 1941-1942 expenditures at a round \$3,000,000,000; it may not be far off that figure: The first World War cost Canada in one way or another nearly \$2,000,000,000, or only \$700,000,000 less than the minimum Mr. Isley asks for the next 12 months, while \$3,000,000,000 represents approximately one-third of all Canada's debts, national, provincial and municipal, as at the outbreak of the present conflict in 1939.

By a study of the foregoing it is possible to realize why the Dominion government asks all Canadians to pause and consider how they will readjust themselves to meet the financial demands now being made upon them, and what they are prepared to do to cushion the impact of still further demands the course of the war may determine. It can be taken for granted that they will regard no sacrifice too great if, by that sacrifice, they are rewarded by a quality of national leadership and example that will insure a maximum contribution to ultimate victory.

Does Benito Remember?

WHETHER IT BE TRUE, OR NOT, THAT serious rioting did take place in northern Italian industrial cities a week or so ago, we do not know. It is probable that indirect reports were exaggerated or even untrue. However, it is not illogical that there should be such disorders, now or later. Seeds of socialism, and of anti-imperialism, were sown there many years ago. Later efforts have been made to root them out, but deep beneath the soil of the Romagna they may remain today. Who sowed those seeds?

Thirty years ago a young socialist was agitating in Forlì, Milan, and other cities, demanding violent sabotage against Italian imperialist military ventures into Tripoli. Outstanding in his advocacy of violence, he urged that women lie down on the railroad tracks to bar trains from carrying Italian boys to Africa to fight for the realization of imperial ambitions. He even served five

months in jail after an affair at Forlì in which railroad tracks were torn up to prevent the passage of troop trains. The name of this agitator was none other than Benito Mussolini, a ragged, sick, unstable workman who had spent hours agitating for every moment of honest work he had ever done.

Thirty years have passed, and now, so wonderful is human life and the strange things that happen to men, it is this same man who sent transports full of young Italians to die in the same Africa for another Imperial Dream. It is this same man who dreamed of resurrecting the ghost of the old Roman Empire, and who flung legions against Greece, and Albania, and Ethiopia. Truly, in all history there are few parallels to this socialist turned Fascist, this worker turned ruler, this anti-imperialist turned imperialist, this poor, ragged agitator turned to a rich, braid-uniformed emperor, this man who tried to stop the troop trains issuing orders that the trains shall move again. Should it happen, as it may have happened, or as it may yet happen, that discontented workmen of Milan or Turin, watching the casualty lists that have cost 60,000 dead and wounded and 130,000 prisoners, with much-vaunted campaigns shattered, and now watching the infiltration of the alien German, should riot against authority—one man, at least, will understand. Benito Mussolini once stood where they stand.

Turkey Not Fooled

NAZI PROPAGANDA HAS RUN TRUE to form in connection with the Turkish-Bulgarian nonaggression pact. But, as usual, it has been overdone. The Ankara government has put Berlin right on the point; it has implied in language which has the ring of sincerity that Turkey intends to live up to her obligations, that her people are proof against the machinations of the Herr Doktor Goebbels and Signor Virginio Gayda. Whether such a pronouncement from the Turkish capital will have the effect of curbing Nazi designs on Greece, or whether Bulgaria's apparent hesitation to sign on the dotted line as an active axis partner may postpone for some time any expansion of the war in the Balkans, events will decide. In any case, however, Ankara evidently will obstruct with the force of Turkish arms such designs as Hitler and his gang may have for crippling Greece by the application of the "Drang-nach-Osten" policy. What is happening in East Africa, of course, not to mention the full-dress parade of British eight-gun fighting Hurricanes over Athens, is not lost on the Islam world in general or on Turkey in particular. Britain's air power in the eastern Mediterranean, moreover, may be a new warning to Bulgaria as well as Rumania.

One Man's Tragedy

WHEN A WHOLE CONTINENT IS bathed in tragedy, and whole peoples are overwhelmed in grief, it seems almost impertinent to select one man's tragedy for comment. And yet sometimes in all this welter of misery, an incident does stand out, illuminating the whole. Derek Jan de Geer, an old man, had been Prime Minister of the Netherlands. When his country fell to the conqueror, he escaped with his Queen, not beaten. But what the conquering hordes could not do to break his spirit, was done by a simple human relationship. His wife, left behind in Holland, became ill. The Germans would not let her go, harmless though an old and ailing woman must necessarily be. So de Geer surrendered to his devotion to his wife the spirit that cannot be broken. He boarded a German plane at Lisbon to return to occupied Holland and the woman he could not bear to think of as alone, sick, and helpless, among her enemies. How many million such tragedies are occurring daily in Europe among humble people whose suffering is not, can never be, known. And is it true that Derek Jan de Geer has met the fate of others who have defied gangster rule? It was so reported the other day, but not confirmed.

A campus malcontent threatens a professor with "a fate worse than death." It sounds like being rescued by Hitler.

IN SAME BOAT

From Ottawa Journal

On Newfoundland's bases (leased by the United States for 99 years) United States cannon and planes will command every ship that approaches or leaves our Atlantic ports. Nobody as much as mentions it. Twenty years ago, 10 years ago, the thing would have brought bitter controversy; would indeed have been unthinkable.

Thus tumultuous history's impact upon our minds.

A Canada-United States Permanent Defence Board is said to be considering a United States military highway through Canada to Alaska; to be considering military roads starting in New England or Maine and running on through New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

Who cares? Aren't we all in the same boat? All trying to protect ourselves together from mad-dog dictators who may attempt to come over here and destroy us?

Anyway, this war-born co-operation between Canada and the United States, between all the English-speaking peoples, is sensible—and hopeful.

The United States and Canada will not be more likely to go to war with each other if the United States builds warships on the Great Lakes; or if, as is very probable, Canada plans to build warships there, too. The thing isn't thinkable; not any more thinkable than that the United States is going to use those Caribbean bases—in Bermuda for instance—that she has leased from England to seize England's islands in the West Indies. It may well be, indeed, that we are seeing the beginning of a great union between the British Empire and the United States; the beginning of a future of co-operation tremendous in its good and its possibilities.

Canapes

PARLOR WAR

There is war in drawing-rooms. Hostesses and guests are at grips over the canape. That low rumble rising to a growl is the advance flank of the campaign against ruined dinner appetites and indigestion. Simpering hostesses bent on stifling intelligent conversation are stuffing guests' mouths with all manner of dead fish, unborn fish eggs, crumbly bits of bacon, glue-y peanut butter that cleaves to the teeth, drooling cheese rarebits, sad microscopic sausages, olives pierced with toothpicks and draped in bacon (why?), and other unaccountable nightmare encouragements.

Guests are beginning to savvy that there's a plot against them to rob them of charm and ease, and to steal away their wits. Who can make bright chit-chat, convey a curried shrimp on toast from one hand to mouth, tote a drink in the other hand, avoid the inevitable drunk at these gastronomic pig-wrestles and, at the same time, keep his aplomb? Who, indeed! The question is rhetorical!

Why do men who provoke their wives to tears because the coffee is not just right, gobble up enbalm-in-fat fishballs grown cold and discouraged at these cocktail debauches? Just because their hostess extends her pretty hand and says "Have one?" Are they men, or are they mice? Or does the second Martini put them into a dissolve?

ANTIS

A dietician who has analyzed the whole issue scientifically sounded off to us on canapes.

"They clog the digestive tract with heavy, starchy tenacity. They mix horribly with alcohol, and they are the worst kind of preliminary to a good dinner."

"People who are good-tempered eat simple foods and have good digestions. The good old Canadian habit of three-ounces-a-day with no between-meals is a national practice and it has far-reaching effects. It makes us love our fellow-men, for our bodies, attuned like good machines to regular feeding, function properly, and we feel good."

Middle-of-the-roads are the medical profession. One doctor who has been studying research on alcoholic neuritis, finds that although eating and drinking increases the caloric contents of the body, the amount consumed at an ordinary cocktail party isn't enough to be injurious. They are perhaps the wrong calories from an idealist's point of view. But in general, diluting alcohol with starch and fat contents is found to be good rather than bad.

Anti-canape fans are those who have their figures foremost in mind. One beauty authority says: "Six on rich canapes with cocktailtails, adding:

"People who want to nibble when they drink can stick to raw vegetables. Carrot sticks, curls of celery, flowers of raw cauliflower washed and kept on ice have a delicious flavor, and don't spoil one's appetite for dinner, nor put on unattractive poundage."

PRO

Pro-canape, and strongly so, are those in the business of supplying canapes and their accessories. One of these said:

"Canapes originated in Europe long ago, when transportation was uncertain, and guests didn't or couldn't all arrive at the same time. To fill in the time before dinner, people drank. In order that they might not get drunk, they were given bits of food to help absorb the alcohol and the time until all the guests had gathered. Well, transportation has improved, but guests haven't. They are still chronically late. So canapes are still needed to save the day, and keep people sober until dinner's served."

THE SHIP OF STATE

(In his message to Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt quoted a few lines from Longfellow's "The Building of a Ship," commenting that "it applies to your people as it does to us." A more extended quotation is here given.)

Thou, too, sail on, O Ship of State!
Sail on, O Union strong and great!
Humanity with all its fears,
With all the hopes of future years,
Is hanging breathless on thy fate!
We know what Master laid thy keel,
What Workmen wrought thy ribs of steel,
Who made each mast and sail and rope,
What anvils rang, what hammers beat,
In what a forge and what a heat
Were shaped the anchors of thy hope!
Fear not each sudden sound and shock,
'Tis but the wave and not the rock;
'Tis but the flapping of the sail,
And not a rent made by the gale!
In spite of rock and tempest's roar,
In spite of false lights on the shore,
Sail on, nor fear to breast the sea!
Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears,
Our faith triumphant o'er our fears,
Are all with thee—are all with thee!

PERHAPS HERE, TOO

From Ottawa Citizen

"An apple a day does not come under the head of wartime extravagance."—Vancouver Province. That may be true out in your country, mister; but you'd change your mind if you had to buy a B.C. apple in Ottawa.

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OTTAWA

W. L. Clark in Windsor Star

Why does Ottawa never lose a minute to answer the thrusts of Premier Hepburn? Because Mr. Hepburn so often hits the nail on the head.

Parallel Thoughts

Slothfulness casteth into a deep sleep; and an idle soul shall suffer hunger.—Proverbs 19:15.

Not to be able to bear poverty is a shameful thing; but not to know how to chase it away by work is a more shameful thing yet.—Pericles.

Elmore Philpott

OTTAWA IS BOSS

IT IS TIMELY to remember that the chief reason why there has been for over 40 years a steady whittling down of Dominion power, as compared with provincial authority, has been because the successive governments at Ottawa chose to let the issue go by default. A resolute government at Ottawa could smash to smithereens any provincial authority which chose to force a pitched battle as to relative constitutional powers. In normal times, no Dominion government would dream of doing so. But unless I am badly mistaken it will be the provincial governments which will be hollering to the high heavens for help before this war is over. Ottawa holds all the trumps both in law and in fact.

EVEN IN PEACETIME

Under the British North America Act there are no restrictions on the taxing powers of the Dominion. It can lay any kind of tax on any person in Canada, any property in Canada, any trading transaction into or out of Canada, or within Canada.

The provinces were specifically limited to direct taxes. It is no secret that the gasoline taxes from which the provinces now derive so much of their revenue were illegal. They were clearly an impost on a commodity. The only reason why they were allowed to stand, and gradually be extended from coast to coast, was that plain "horse sense" indicated that such taxes were the most sensible way of raising the money to pay for the roads which the provinces, and not the Dominion, had to build and maintain under the constitution.

There never was any legal obstacle to a Dominion levy on gasoline. If the Dominion decides to enter that field, as the provinces entered the income tax field years after the Dominion had done so, provincial political non-co-operators may realize that many things cut two ways.

WAR POWERS

In wartime, the Dominion has power to do anything that is humanly possible. This is clearly set forth in the original B.N.A. Act. The Dominion could, if it wished, specifically ban any provincial tax in any particular field which it desired to retain for itself, for the duration of the war. It could, even without an Act of Parliament, totally prohibit sale of liquor and gasoline, from which the provinces get so much of their revenues. It could, if necessary, confiscate the accumulated sinking funds of the provinces not yet bankrupt.

No sensible Dominion government would so misuse its powers. But what is absolutely certain to happen is this: The national Minister of Finance will proceed to run his own job of financing the war without bothering about the headaches of those who will not even talk things over.

The real tragedy of the recent Ottawa conference was not, in my opinion, the rejection of Plan 1, which was supposed to be a long-term proposal to meet difficulties revealed in nearly four generations of actual operation. It was the failure to reach a short-term wartime agreement which would have enabled Canada to have fought the war more like a united nation in a united Empire, rather than like a conglomeration of mutually jealous Balkan states.

LINDBERGH DEFINED

From Timmins Advance

"Quiz" programs on the radio often lead to remarkable answers—sometimes by the quizzed and as often by the quizzier. For example, there was the boy who was asked to describe a "Quisling!" "A Quisling," he replied, "is one of those radio fellows that runs a quiz hour!" There have been some funny answers on local quiz programs. The prize answer to a "quiz," however, goes to the young lady who was asked about Lindbergh. "Lindbergh," she answered confidently, "is a rank-smelling German cheese." The quizzier said, "No, that's Lindburger," but thoughtful people will be inclined to agree that the young lady knows a cheese when she sees it.

Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "I shall discuss that subject later on."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "persist"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Repitition, repository, repartee.
4. What does the word "caligraphy" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with m that means "marvelous"?

Answers

1. Omit on: 2. Pronounce last syllable s-l-i-t, not z-i-s-t. 3. Repetition. 4. Beautiful penmanship; also, penmanship in general. (Pronounce "a-l-i-g-ra-f-i, first a as in at unstressed, both i's as in it, second a as in ask unstressed, accent second syllable). 5. Marvellous.

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In a return tabled by Hon. C. G. Power, Minister for Air, there are at the present time on file in the department the names of 15,296 applicants for admission to the Royal Canadian Air Force. All have been examined and may be called at any time.

By provinces, the number of applications is classified as follows:

Ontario	8,475
Alberta	1,403
Manitoba	1,349
Saskatchewan	1,224
British Columbia	1,042
Quebec	751
Nova Scotia	435
New Brunswick	434
Prince Edward Island	183

With one exception, the provinces of Canada seem to have contributed proportionately to this phase of the war effort. The province which lags is the same province which failed to contribute proportionately in the last war. Ontario provides 8,475 applicants for entry to the air force as against 751 from the second largest province in the Dominion—11 men from Ontario for every one from the sister province.

It has been suggested that a lack of knowledge of English is responsible for the difficulty of instruction in highly technical training. To this the answer has been given that lack of knowledge of English has never been allowed to stand in the way of a 50-50 division of government jobs.

There is no pleasure to Canadians in comparisons of this kind. But when we are asked to make sacrifices for unity, it is pertinent to know what we get in return.

THEY MEAN THE SAME

From Financial Post

The English language presents some rich variations throughout the Empire.

Here in Canada the Minister of Finance talks about an "all-out" war effort.

"Down under," in Australia, the Federal Treasurer promises an "all-in" effort.

GIRLS AND GRAMMAR

College girls of today are very well balanced emotionally and socially, but English grammar is something they don't seem to have been concerned with.—M. P. Nelson, the Career Institute.

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Preliminary plans for the annual fair of the British Columbia Agricultural Association from September 6 to 13 were discussed by the association's advisory board in City Hall Tuesday night. E. M. Whyte, president, occupied the chair. Indications pointed to introduction of several innovations this year.

A special meeting Saturday, at the Christian Missionary Alliance, commencing at 7.30, Rev. Gordon Skitch will show pictures of his work in western Canada.

C. Stacey Woods to Address Students

C. Stacey Woods, B.A., B.Th., of Toronto, guiding head of the Interschool and Interscholar Christian Fellowship, is in Victoria today for a series of conferences and meetings with the Fellowship leaders and members. The object of this fast-growing organization is to band together students of the Dominion for the study of the Scriptures under the leadership of volunteer fellow students and other Christian friends interested in the spiritual welfare of the students in grade and high school and colleges and universities.

Today there will be a meeting for ex-members and leaders of the I.S.C.F. at 8 at Percy Willis' Soldiers' Home on Belmont Avenue. On Friday at 3.30 Victoria and Oak Bay girls' groups will meet at Emmanuel Baptist Church to meet Mr. Woods, and Saturday the inter-high school rally will be held at 7.30 at the Central Baptist Church. All members, ex-members and leaders are invited to meet and hear Mr. Woods while he is in the city.

"From Vimy Ridge to Dunkerque" will be the special feature of the sound pictures to be shown at St. Mark's Hall on Friday at 8. These pictures are being shown under the auspices of St. Mark's A.Y.P.A.

Gets Letter From General de Gaulle

Late in 1940, Mrs. M. McKay, 440 Griffiths Street, Victoria West, sent a letter to General Charles de Gaulle, leader of the Free French in Europe, wishing him success in 1941 and sympathizing with him in his task. In addition she sent a parcel of

Dad's cookies and cigarettes, which were split up among the Frenchmen.

This week, Mrs. McKay, who is of French birth, received a letter from General de Gaulle, expressing his appreciation of her message of sympathy. The letter, written in French, is signed by Commander J. Hackin, Director of External Relations, on behalf of General de Gaulle.

French we will liberate France and will re-establish her in all her greatness and independence. "Please accept my respectful appreciation of your thoughts."

A permit for a \$3,350 duplex at 605-607 Marfield Avenue was issued by the city building inspector's department yesterday to Matthew Lamont. On Tuesday D. C. McPherson secured a permit for a \$1,200 three-room home at 2835 Nanaimo Street.

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Todd's Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2 lb., per tin 19c

Five Roses, Maple Leaf, Royal Household or Robin Hood Flour, 49-lb. sack \$1.49

Todd's Tiger Brand Salmon, 1/2 lb., at 2 tins 27c

Brunswick Chicken Huddle, per tin 14c

Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per pkt 10c

Britt-Tack Rye Bread, per pkt 15c

Fetherlite Pancake Flour, per pkt 11c

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Blue Ribbon Baking Powder, 12-oz. tin, and 1 1/4-oz. pkt. of Tea, both for 22c

Purity Wheatlets, 3-lb. cotton sack 16c

Grape-Nuts Flakes, 2 pkts. 17c

Swans Down Cake Flour, per pkt 25c

Smith's Sauce, per bottle 10c

Aylmer Irish Stew, per tin 15c

Swift's Pure Pork Sausage, 14-oz. tin 19c

Nalley's Sweet Mixed Pickles, per bottle 27c

Princess Sweet Mixed Pickles, 26-oz. bottle 25c

Best Foods Bread and Butter Pickle, 15-oz. jar 23c

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Maple Leaf Whole Apricots, 16-oz. tin 12c

Gordon Head Loganberries, 28, tall, at 2 tins 25c

Aylmer Prune Plums, 15-oz. tin 10c

Glen Valley Peaches, per tin 11c

Norris' Golden Slices Pineapple, 8-oz. tins 3 for 25c

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Karo Corn Syrup, 28, per tin 17c

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Red River Cereal, per pkt 23c and 45c

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Spaghetti and Cheese, 16-oz. tins, at 3 for 25c

Tomato Soup, 4 tins 27c

Vegetable Soup, 2 tins 15c

Jell-O or Jell-O Puddings—3 pkts. 19c

Lynn Valley Green Peas, 3 tins 27c

Royal Prince Golden Bantam Corn, 3 tins 27c

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Australian Pastry Flour—10-lb. cotton sack 42c

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Aylmer Tomatoes, 15-oz. tins 3 for 27c

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Reception Bacon, rind off, lb.	38c	Roast Pot Roasts, lb.	22c
Grapefruit Juice, 36-oz tin.	23c	Strips Tip Roasts, lb.	32c
Oranges, large mostly, lb.	11c	Shoulders Pork, lb.	15c
Evaporated Peaches, lb.	23c	Legs Pork, lb.	25c
English Assorted Toffee, lb.	20c	Side Pork, lb.	20c
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Reports Show Wide Scope of Women's Council Work

Reports and election of officers occupied much of the time at the afternoon session of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women yesterday. In addition to Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, who was re-elected president, other officers chosen were: Mrs. I. Fleming, first vice-president; vice-presidents, Mrs. Alfred Carmichael, Miss Savory, Mrs. W. McManus, Mrs. J. L. Gates and Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin. Mrs. Bertha Parsons, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Blair Reid, treasurer. The following conveners were appointed: Arts and letters, Miss Alma Russell; child and family welfare, Mrs. W. McCague; cinema and printed matter, Mrs. W. C. McManus; citizenship, Dr. Jardine; economics and taxation, Mrs. W. Rayfuse; education, Mrs. MacLaurin; peace and arbitration, Mrs. Adam Campbell; migration, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; moral standards, Mrs. F. J. Mitchell; national recreation, parks and resources, Mrs. H. McKenzie; public health, Miss Cressor; publications and publicity, Mrs. H. P. Hodges; trades and professions for women, Mrs. M. McDonald; housing and town planning, Mrs. C. McAllister; arts and letters, Mrs. Reese Burns.

Dr. Olga Jardine was nominated for the provincial presidency. Delegates to the Provincial Council annual meeting are Mrs. Hopkins, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Raymont, Mrs. Rayfuse, Mrs. H. M. Hall with Mrs. Carmichael and Mrs. MacLaurin as alternates.

HAD BUSY YEAR
Mrs. H. M. Hall, secretary, reviewed the year's activities including the sponsoring of the Royal Dolls' Exhibition at the Hudson's Bay Company store in aid of the refugee funds, at which the sum of \$2,110 was raised, and the jam-making project by which over 3,000 pounds were made, and handed over to the Red Cross. Much of it has been shipped to Great Britain for the victims of bombing.

The council has undertaken entire charge for the duration of the war of the two booths, one in the Hudson's Bay store and the other in David Spencer Limited for the sale of war savings stamps. Thirty-seven members with Mrs. H. S. Hurn as major and Mesdames Fleming, Blair Reid, Crane and T. H. Johns as captains, helped in canvassing for funds for the arena.

COUNCIL PROTESTS
Protests were made by the council regarding the shipment of copper to Japan, the paroling of Joseph Celona in Vancouver, conditions in training camps, and a protest to the National Council against the loading at New Westminster of a cargo of lead bars to Japan.

Resolutions endorsed by the council included the support of Mr. R. W. Mayhew's plan to establish work battalions in camps for men who are physically unfit for military service. Others dealt with the suppression of gangster films, the housing problem in Victoria, and the need for the enforcement of safety measures in logging operations. Delegations from the council had interviewed the police commission and the City Council regarding the closing of bawdy houses.

IMMIGRATION REPORT
Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes gave an interesting report as convener of immigration. She touched upon the progress of the Sudeten Germans in the Peace River area. They had broken 2,800 acres, erected two schools for 200 children, and generally made a splendid start. Every aspect of the Oriental situation seemed well in hand, Mrs. Holmes reported, noting that all Japanese were to be registered. There are 23,000 Japanese and 22,000 Chinese in British Columbia, the report noted. Reference was also made to the Doukhobor situation.

Mrs. Holmes referred to the arrival of war guests from Britain, of whom 5,132 had been brought by government authorities and 4,326 under private auspices.

BUY BRITISH
Mrs. W. Rayfuse in her comprehensive summary of economics and taxation spoke of shipments of oil and other war materials to Japan, and again reminded the members that by refusing to wear silk stockings they could hit Japan through her silk imports, which represented 57 per cent of her total. Women were urged to buy British, and the suggestion was made that by buying coal during the summer months would be given to the island mines during a slack period.

Tea was served during the afternoon under the convener-ship of Mrs. Bertha Parsons. Mrs. W. H. Wilson sang two charming songs, accompanied at the piano by her daughter, Nancy.



NOW A WAR GUEST—Mrs. John Christie, the former Audrey Mildmay of Vancouver, chateau of beautiful Glyndebourne, in Sussex-by-the-Sea, is a war guest with her daughter, Rosamond, 7; her son, George, 6; "Pidge" calls him "Gidge"—and Iona Tottenham, her godchild and daughter of Admiral Sir Francis Tottenham. Mrs. Christie has just returned to Toronto from a four-day visit at Rideau Hall where she gave a concert at the request of the Governor-General. "In England we expected an invasion in June, and then again in July. When France fell we thought they would come quickly. The people in all grades of society are absolutely certain of victory. We are fervid in that conviction and willing to give up everything. We shall win," Mrs. Christie emphasized. She is seen with her children.

Social and Personal

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber arrived in Montreal yesterday and were guests of honor at a dinner party given last night by Sir Edward Beatty at his home on Pine Avenue.

Mr. Gordon A. Cameron has returned from a fortnight's business trip to Calgary.

Mrs. Sidney Child, Beach Drive, left today for Winnipeg to visit her son and daughter-in-law, Lieut. Jack Child and Mrs. Child.

Mrs. A. M. Boyd, Elford Street, went to Vancouver yesterday afternoon to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. C. Hulme of Vancouver is the guest of Mrs. Justice H. B. Robertson and Mrs. Robertson, St. Charles Street.

Mrs. G. R. Robson, who went over to Vancouver to attend the funeral of her son-in-law, Major Crompton, returned to Victoria yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Farmer, formerly Miss June Hodgkinson, who have been spending their honeymoon at the Fort Bidden Plateau, have returned to Victoria and are resident at 1160 Cook Street.

A well-attended tea was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Jones, 1278 Basil Street, and thereby augmented the funds of the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. by approximately \$18.08. Tea was served from a table covered with a hand-made lace cloth centred with a crystal centerpiece flanked with tall green candles. The rooms were decorated with spring flowers. Hostesses were: Mrs. J. E. Jones, Mrs. L. A. Lucas, Mrs. Moulson-Smith, Mrs. J. Gillis and Mrs. T. Lumsden.

Mrs. Glan C. Holland, Armit Road, opened her home for an enjoyable bridge tea yesterday afternoon, the affair netting about \$30 for the funds of the P.P.C.L.I. Women's Auxiliary. Mrs. C. F. Lawrence and Mrs. A. Mainprize convoked the affair. Spring flowers decorated the rooms, and assisting the hostess in receiving the guests was Mrs. J. T. Harper, the president. Thirteen tables were in progress and bridge was won by Mrs. Denton Holmes, first; Miss J. Cunningham, second, and Mrs. Phillips, consolation. The court whist prize winners were Mrs. J. Cook, first; Miss Yvonne Warren, second, and Mrs. K. A. Coutts, consolation. For mah jong the winners were Mrs. Charles E. Wilson, first, and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, consolation.

Mrs. W. L. Clay was hostess to St. Andrew's Presbyterian W.M.S. and their friends yesterday afternoon at a silver tea in aid of the funds. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. M. C. Fuller, the president, in receiving the many guests. Presiding at the prettily appointed table with its bowl of plum blossom, blue irises and daffodils were Mrs. C. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Forrest Angus, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay and Mrs. William Head, those assisting in serving being Mrs. J. G. Simpson, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Sahson, Miss Jean McLaren, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Helen Fuller and Miss Kathleen Clay. During the afternoon, Mrs. Fuller, on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society, presented life memberships to Mrs. McConnell and Miss Watson. A corsage bouquet of spring flowers was given to Mrs. Clay in appreciation of her kind hospitality.

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Anglican W.A. Press For Bible Reading In Schools

"Whereas there is neither Bible reading nor religious education in the public schools of this province, this annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of British Columbia urges that a vigorous campaign be initiated by the Anglican Church so as to insure some governmental action in the matter."

This resolution was passed at yesterday afternoon's session of the Columbia W.A. annual meeting at the Shrine Auditorium.

PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS
Mrs. F. J. Brimer, the president, in her address spoke of the new challenge to the church in Canada to take up the work hitherto carried on by the church in England, and touched upon the requirements in foreign mission fields and at home. The Indian population in Canada was increasing, the members were told, and clothing needed for 1,410 children, the supply being partly the responsibility of the W.A. In the Columbia diocese two new boats have been supplied in Quatsino Sound and the Gulf Islands. A total sum of \$5,000 had been spent in the diocese.

FINANCIAL REPORT
Mrs. A. A. Bengough, the treasurer, reported receipts amounting to \$6,643.56; disbursements \$6,459.05; leaving a balance of \$1,680.17. The pledge had been more than met. Three bursaries had been given to the Anglican Theological College. The Little Helpers had taken a large part in helping the pledge fund.

The recording secretary, Mrs. O. M. Prentice, reported a total membership of 3,010 women. During the year the names of the late Mrs. Olin Cummins and Mrs. Belsion had been placed in the Book of Remembrance. Mrs. F. J. Laughlin, corresponding secretary, told of seven life memberships given.

Mrs. J. Neilans, Dorcas secretary, told of clothing sent to children in Indian schools, hospital work done, Christmas cheer provided, 27 bales of clothing sent to the prairie provinces.

Mrs. H. Barnett reported increasing interest in the prayer partner department. Mrs. F. E. L. Philp reported books sent to the hospital ship libraries of the Columbia Coast Mission. Mrs. L. C. Lytton, social service secretary, told of a decrease in cases, and Mrs. F. Goodwin, secretary for the girls' and candidates' department, reported last year's conference the largest ever held. Mrs. Hughes read the report of the girls' camp at Gliz Lake, and the Life Membership Association report was read by Lady Lake in place of Deaconess Simcox, who is ill.

Mrs. R. J. Pierce read the Extra Cents secretary's report; Mrs. T. J. Greenway, the church embroidery guild; thank-offering, Miss Duncan, whose report showed an increase over last year, the amount being the largest in 10 years.

Rev. K. L. Sandercock, who is working among the Indians in the Gulf Islands, gave an interesting talk on his former work among the Indian residential schools in the Diocese of Athabasca.

The W.A. meeting continues today, a public missionary meeting to be held tonight at 7.45, when Archdeacon W. R. Devenish will speak on "India."

Mrs. E. Day, Mrs. Arthur Buckle and Mrs. J. McLennan. The proceeds will go to the minesweepers and trawlers' fund, and it is hoped to raise a fund sufficiently large to be able to send contributions also to the Halifax District Utility Centre for the Royal Canadian Navy and Royal Navy ships stationed there.

Engagements

CROMBIE—FERRIS
Mrs. A. D. Ferris, Astor Apartments, Rockland Avenue, announces the engagement of her younger daughter, Norma, to Thomas F. J. Crombie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crombie, 1121 Beach Drive. The wedding will take place quietly in March.

FORREST—McMINN
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McMinn, William Head, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jessie Kathleen, to Pte. Tony Forrest, R.C.O.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Forrest, Nanaimo, B.C. The wedding will take place March 17.

Hi-Y Conference Opens Tomorrow

With registration numbering over 100 girls from Vancouver, Victoria and Ladysmith, the annual Hi-Y conference will open tomorrow at the Victoria Y.W.C.A.

Miss May Westwood, Hi-Y secretary from Vancouver, has been conferring with local officials today as to final details.

Discussion groups under the leadership of Dr. Lindenfield recently from Vienna, doctor of medicine and psychiatry, the Rev. G. Hayden Stewart, Mrs. Margaret Ryan Robertson, formerly of Victoria Y.W.C.A., Miss Olive Heritage and Mrs. H. L. Beck, with will be based on the theme "Courageous Living."

The opening banquet will be a feature on Friday night with Dr. Henrietta Anderson introducing the theme and discussing "Why a Conference."

On Saturday, after a banquet at the Empress Hotel, Mrs. G. Downes will be guest speaker at a program arranged, including songs, musical items and dramatic selections.

A closing ceremonial and attendance at morning service at Christ Church Cathedral will bring the conference to an end Sunday noon.

Nazi Propaganda Theme of Talk

The Women's Canadian Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon in the Empress Hotel ballroom at 2.45 to hear Mrs. Nancy Pyper of Toronto.

Mrs. Pyper is touring Canada speaking to Canadian clubs across the country under the auspices of the Association of Canadian Clubs. She is well known in the east for her work in connection with the drama and is a racy speaker, blessed with a full measure of natural Irish wit.

She has been asked to deal with the insidiousness of German propaganda, and will do so under the title "What Have We to Fear?"

The soloist will be Mrs. Joyce Berman, violinist, who will be accompanied by Miss Helen Ockenden.

ESQUIMALT UNIT

The Esquimalt Unit of the Red Cross will meet on Monday afternoon at 2.45 at the United Church schoolroom, corner Admiral's Road and Lyall Street.

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Girls Demonstrate In Model Kitchen

Fourteen girls, who are being taught the rudiments of household care under the Provincial Youth Training Group scheme, were the central figures in an interesting little ceremony at the

model kitchen of the B.C. Electric showrooms, Douglas Street, yesterday afternoon.

The girls have just completed their course of instruction in gas and electric and small appliances, given by Mrs. M. A. Foulds, director, assisted by Miss Ruth Ramsay. A demonstration in baking was given by Misses Jean Donaldson and Dorothy Miller.

Short talks were given and congratulations extended to the students by Mrs. A. S. Christie, trustee of the Victoria School Board; Miss Creaser, superintendent of the V.O.N.; Mr. Adam Bell, of the Department of Labor; and by Dr. Olga Jardine, who also presented prizes for proficiency to Rita Trill, Jean Donaldson and Dorothy Miller. Later the girls served tea to about fifty-five guests, the long table being centred with pink snapdragons and blue iris.

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Weddings

BROWNE-HANSON

Enith, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanson, Edmonton, became the bride of Mr. Malcolm Browne, H.M.C.S. Armentieres, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Browne, Edmonton, at a quiet ceremony at the home of Rev. Percy Willis, Belmont Avenue, on Tuesday evening.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Arnold McDermid, wore a dress of victory blue, wearing a hat and Sweetheart roses and violets. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Hilda Clark sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Arthur Thomas. Mr. James Goodwin, H.M.C.S. Armentieres, supported the groom. The bride's mother wore a black ensemble and corsage bouquet of pink carnations.

A small reception for immediate relatives was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. McDermid, Linden Apartments. The young couple will make their home in Victoria after a brief honeymoon up-island.

LAW-MACLACHLAN

MONTREAL (CP) — Mary Lenora, daughter of Mrs. J. Knox MacLachlan of Westmount and the late Dr. Leonard Stanley of Ottawa, and Arthur Cecil Law, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Law of Vancouver, will be married late today in St. Andrew's Church, Westmount.

The bride, to be given in marriage by her stepfather, J. Knox

Sirois Report Is Explained to Council

"Two great advantages in Plan 1 were lost to British Columbia in the wrecking of the Sirois conference. These were the assumption by the Dominion of the complete responsibility of unemployment relief and the enactment of a minimum wage law and a law limiting the hours of work, all of which should be federal matters," Capt. Elmore Philpott told the Local Council of Women yesterday afternoon.

'SHOTGUN MARRIAGE'

In his address on "The Sirois Report," Capt. Philpott traced the history of Canada back to Confederation in 1867 to show the background of the present structure. Confederation he described as "the child of the shotgun marriage of Imperial necessity plus political expediency." Under the British North America Act the Dominion had supreme rights over the provinces for 30 years, in theory as well as in fact, until the violent fight over the Manitoba School Act.

The problems after the war, coupled with the advent of the automobile and the costs of social services, proved a heavy burden to the provinces, which was further aggravated by the depression. Consequently public opinion

MacLachlan, will have Miss Nora Miner for her attendant. Oswald Markham will act as groomsmen and the ushers will be Stanley K. McBride, brother-in-law of the bride, and Major Victor Hugman.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride's mother.

CRUX-ROPER

The marriage of Miss June Roper of the well-known school of dancing, and Mr. A. G. Duncan Crux, well-known lawyer, took place at St. Andrew's Wesley Church, Vancouver, yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Dr. George Pringle performed the ceremony at which Mr. Henry Castillon gave the bride in marriage. Mrs. Lionel Kent and little Shirley Davis acted as bridesmaids, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer was best man, and Dr. H. H. Boucher, Messrs. Aubrey Peck, Jim Kennedy, Paul Payne and Ted Black, ushers. Miss Isabelle McEwan was the soloist.

The bride wore an electric blue floor-length, long-sleeved gown of imported silk crepe with fine gold thread work on the sweetheart neckline, waist and cuffs. Lily of the valley, with a tiny lovebird perched on top, fashioned her pet little hat and her bouquet was of white orchids and freesias.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Bert Fisher, and the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crux, assisted in receiving at Hotel Georgia. Mrs. Fisher, dressed in black French chiffon printed in pastel roses and a dusky rose hat; Mrs. Crux in a dress of rose with hat of flowers.

Mrs. Newton Burdick and Mrs. T. Whaley presided at the bride's table and the Misses Joan Graham, Dorothy Peck, Helen Greer, Pam Gordon, Gwen Moore, Jinny I'Anson, Olive Hooper and Josephine Wilson served.

Mr. Crux and his bride are going to California on their wedding trip, as a present from the bride's brother, Mr. Munn Roper of Kettleman Hill, whom they will visit. On their return they will take up residence at "Riveresta," on Seymour Creek, North Vancouver.

ion was overwhelmingly behind the general purpose of the Rowell Commission to study the whole question of the relations of the Dominion and provinces, he continued.

DISADVANTAGES OF PLAN

The outbreak of war side-tracked the report in public interest, hence the calling of the recent conference came as a surprise. But many of the supporters of the general purpose of the commission were opposed to the main points in Plan 1, Capt. Philpott noted. He pointed out the disadvantages of the plan to take over the whole of the provincial debt while, at the same time, putting no serious restriction on future spending, thus encouraging extravagance. By taking over from the provinces the right to levy income tax, death duties and corporation taxes, the Dominion would leave them only the precarious remainder—taxes on liquor, gasoline and direct property.

In the provision for national adjustment grants to make up to the provinces for what they lost in taxes, Capt. Philpott saw danger in the exception made of Quebec, which was to receive the irreducible minimum of \$8,000,000 a year—a provision provocative of religious quarrels at a time when national unity was of paramount importance, in his opinion.

MR. PATULLO'S PART

After touching on the advantages of Plan 1, which would have relieved British Columbia of its present task of taking care of the unemployed lured here from all parts of Canada by the mild winters, Capt. Philpott, while disavowing any intention of "trying to fix the blame for the wrecking of the conference," quoted Hansard to show that Mr. Patullo played a leading part in the refusal to go into the committee. "He was the spokesman not only for himself but also for Messrs. Aberhart and Hepburn, as well in refusing not only to discuss the plan but arising out of the report itself."

The speaker quoted at length from Hansard to show the remarkable change which took place in Premier Patullo's attitude. After the Dominion Minister of Labor had reminded the gathering that "the report suggests that the Dominion be in receipt of power to enact a broad minimum wage law, a maximum hours of labor law, and the age at which young people could enter into employment," then Mr. Patullo decided there was something that could be discussed after all, and said, according to Hansard: "If we can get down to a basis of discussion on questions as outlined by your Minister of Labor, a discussion having nothing to do with the Sirois Report, why not let us do so?"

"The absurdity of that attitude was self-evident," Capt. Philpott observed. "Mr. Patullo realized when too late that there were some recommendations in Plan 1 which the whole Dominion wants, and wants now. But we will not get them yet because of his action at Ottawa."

Will Send Gift to British Nurses

The Victoria unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association made plans at their meeting last night at the home of Mrs. S. G. Cave, St. Patrick Street, to send a contribution to the Royal College of Nursing in London for the relief of British nurses rendered destitute by enemy air raids.

The president, Miss M. E. Morris, was in the chair and 17 members attended. Miss McLagen reported that the Red Cross Workshop in the Market Building had been reopened on February 3 and that a considerable amount of dressings had been made.

Mrs. Cave gave a report of the unit auxiliary to Esquimalt Military Hospital, magazine, book and flowers having been given to the patients. Plans were made for a book shower to be held at an early date. Tentative plans were also made for a rummage sale next month.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

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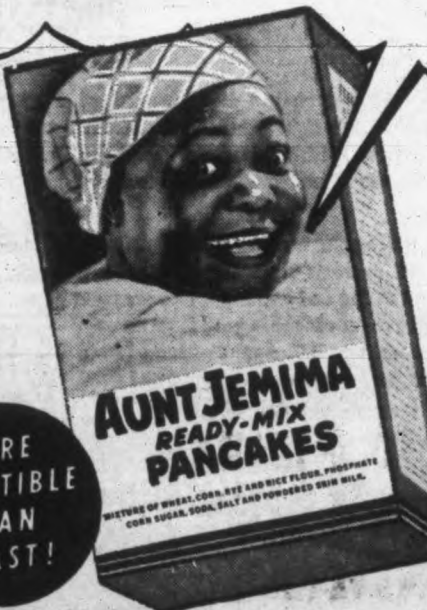
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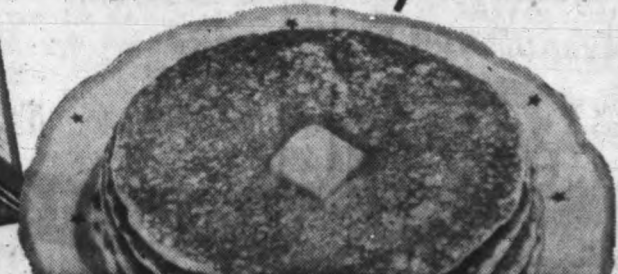


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The Boy Scout medicine bottle drive gained impetus this week with the depositing of well over 1,000 bottles at Scout headquarters, 1034 Johnson Street. Many of these, however, were bottles other than medicine containers. The R.C.A. M.C., through the medium of the scouters, has requested that only medicine bottles be donated, as the unit cannot make use of other types.

Containers may be continued to

be left at the headquarters during the week, and on Saturday over 1,000 Victoria and district Scouts and Cubs will make a house-to-house canvass.

Considerable interest is being taken in the first festival for schools of Vancouver Island, which is being held in Victoria on April 29 and 30. Eleven entries of plays have been received. Qualicum and Strathcona Lodge Schools will take part. The community drama branch of the Department of Education has secured the services of Leonard Miller of Vancouver as adjudicator.

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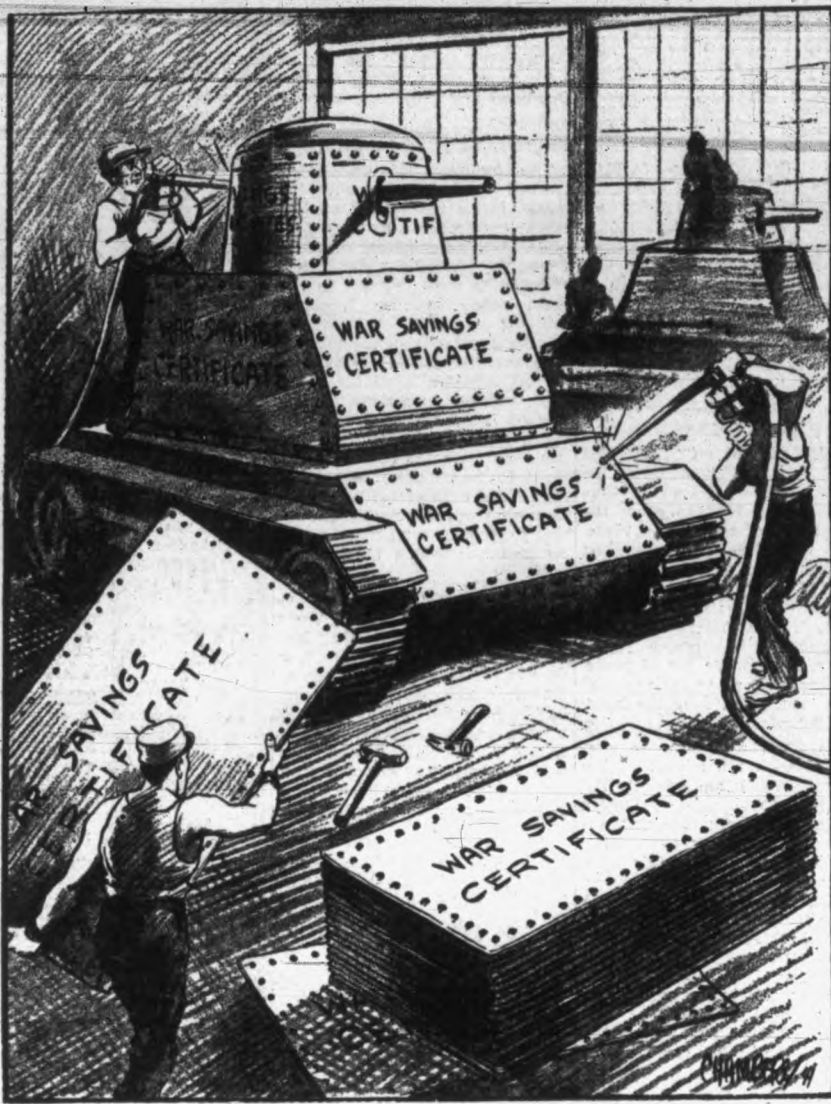
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Merchants Back Boy Musicians

Cordial response by merchants to the appeal to sponsor the Victoria Boys' Band has encouraged the executive committee to hope that the talented young musicians will be given every opportunity to continue without financial troubles.

Working under George MacDonald as president, members of the committee are asking merchants to sponsor one or more boys so that the expenses of buying instruments and music will not come too hard on them and force some of the boys out of the band.

Eager to hold their places the boys have worked hard to raise the necessary money. While in many cases the parents are footing the bill in others the boys pay from their own earnings. Some earn the necessary money delivering or selling newspapers. Others do odd jobs. Jointly they collect wastepaper to sell at \$8 a ton to raise money for the band fund. Several raffles of donated articles have been held. An energetic ladies' committee has raised money through card parties and socials. Some of the enthusiastic youngsters help by the sale of candy.

An indebtedness of approximately \$1,000 for instruments and uniforms has been reduced to \$300. There are now 33 boys in

He Did It in Five Months

Sank Subs, Interned, Freed, Wed, Fights—Local Man Busy

The exploits of Flt.-Lieut. William Weir "Bill" Campbell, D.F.C., son of Mrs. P. J. Campbell, 140 Moss Street, a former Victoria rugby star and lieutenant in the 16th Canadian Scottish, have been given wide publicity in the British press.

The English-speaking world has had an opportunity to learn briefly of his activities through stories in the Edinburgh Scotsman of January 11, on the front page of the London Evening Standard, The Times Weekly, London, the Daily Mail and the Daily Mirror, as well as through brief shots in the newsreel.

And Mrs. Campbell, tremendously proud of her son, knows little more of his deeds during the last six months than does the world at large.

During the last half year she has received two cables only from "Bill." One announced his wedding. The other asked for news. Letters are expected daily and are awaited with some urgency by the patient lady on Moss Street.

"SCOTSMAN" STORY

Probably the best story she has received from outside sources is told in the Edinburgh Scotsman clipping which reads as follows: "Exploits of a pilot: 'No page out of fiction, not even the imagination of Hollywood, could excel in thrills and

smart scarlet and blue uniforms, eight others ready to graduate and many others eager for a try-out.

"We feel fully justified," said Mr. MacDonald at a practice last night, "in appealing to merchants to sponsor at least one member of the band. From Bandmaster Rowles to the youngest member of the band they are showing enthusiasm which is worth encouraging. It is excellent training in unselfishness for the lads. The bandmaster himself is an outstanding example. Virtually all his spare time is at the disposal of the band.

"The young musicians themselves give freely of their services for any public cause and it is not fair to ask them to bear all the expenses connected with a band which plays so often for the benefit of others. The band is building good citizens. It keeps boys off the streets, it gives them a healthy hobby and fosters the spirit of doing something to help others.

"Saturday the boys will play in the big War Savings Parade. A week on Sunday they will play at the Cheer-up concert for the troops. They have given a number of concerts at the forts and canteens for soldiers, sailors and air force men. They are always willing to respond to such appeals and are paying their own money to be able to do so. If the merchants realized the enthusiasm these lads show in their work and the fine public spirit the band is fostering I am sure they would get right behind it." Mr. MacDonald concluded.



FLT.-LIEUT. CAMPBELL

romance the story of the exploits of a flight-lieutenant, skipper of a Sunderland flying boat, operating in the Mediterranean.

"In five months Flt.-Lt. William Weir Campbell, D.F.C., has: 'Sunk two Italian submarines and attacked a third.

"Been awarded an immediate D.F.C. for 'skill, initiative and devotion to duty.'

"Made a forced landing in Greek waters and been interned. 'Met and married an English girl in Athens.

"Been set free from internment when Greece entered the war.

"Returned to duty with his Sunderland and his crew.

"The story of the destruction of the two Italian submarines by Campbell and his crew has already been told. On two successive days they dived out of the skies and destroyed their victims with anti-submarine bombs. In the second case Campbell decided to take back to his base something more than the photographic record of the end of the submarine.

RESCUED SURVIVORS

"Although the sea was very rough, he taxied the flying boat amongst the wreckage and rescued four survivors. While he was taking them back to safety and internment he attacked another submarine, this time with machine-gun fire, his stock of bombs being exhausted.

"Later, Campbell and his crew were themselves interned. They

had engine trouble and were obliged to come down in Greek waters. Taken in tow by a Greek warship, they were interned in Athens, and if Italy had not decided to make her rash attack on Greece, they would have been there for the 'duration.' Mussolini's great mistake made Greece the ally of Britain, and, amidst scenes of tremendous enthusiasm, Campbell and his crew were released.

"It was while the crew were in Greece that it was announced that their commander had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Now they are back at duty in the Mediterranean.

"While they were in internment the flight-lieutenant met many of the Greek and British inhabitants, and before he resumed the watch over the sea he married the daughter of a leading member of the British colony. Campbell had become engaged while he was still in internment, but he refused to marry as long as he was a prisoner.

"So another thing that Italy did was to set the wedding bells ringing."

SENATOR HERE

Senator George Burpee Jones of Apohaqui, N.B., is an outstanding member of the eastern Canadian colony now enjoying the springlike weather in Victoria.

Senator Jones was Minister of Labor in the Meighen cabinet in 1926 and resigned his portfolio with the defeat of the Meighen administration. He was summoned to the Senate in July, 1935. The Senator, who is registered at the Empress Hotel, is so enamored of the coast climate that he plans to extend his holiday here.

The meeting of the Council of Social Agencies scheduled for Friday has been indefinitely postponed.

Mrs. H. J. Binnie will address the women's meeting for Bible study on Thursday at 2:30 in the Ross Bay Sunday school room, continuing the series of studies in Daniel.

At the dinner meeting of the Victoria Post No. 1, Native Sons of British Columbia, and the Victoria Post No. 3, Native Daughters of British Columbia, Monday evening in the Dominion Hotel, technicolor motion pictures of scenes of northern British Columbia, Vancouver and the Fraser Valley, Strathcona Park on Vancouver Island and a trout fishing expedition to Butties Lake, were shown by W. A. MacDonald and C. R. D. Ferris through the courtesy of the British Columbia Travel Bureau.

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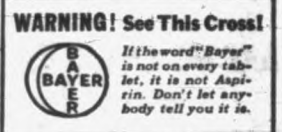
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Radio Programs

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Tonight

5.00—Pot of Gold—KJR, KGO.
6.00—Bing Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
6.00—Major Bowes' Amateurs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
7.00—Rudy Vallee—KJR, KGO.
7.15—William Holt—CBR.
8.30—Frank Morgan Show—KOMO, KPO.
8.30—Ask-it Basket—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
9.00—City Desk—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
10.00—Town Meeting—KJR, KGO.

5.30

Aldrich Family—KOMO, KPO.
News—KJR, KGO.
On Parade—CBR.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR.
Jack Armstrong—KOMO, KPO at 5.15.

6.30

Ring Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
Rocheater Philharmonic—KGO, CBR.
Major Bowes' Amateurs—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Supper Dance—CJOR.
News—KJR at 6.15.
Sports Review—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 6.15.
Pulitzer Lewis—CJOR at 6.15.

6.30

John Kennedy—KJR, KGO.
CBR Presents—CBR.
John Hughes—KOL.
Anything Goes—CJOR.
Organ—CBR at 6.45.
News—KGO at 6.45.

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Cugat and Yvette—KOMO, KPO.
Rudy Vallee Show—KJR, KGO.
Miller's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR, CJOJ at 7.15.
On Your Mind—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7.15.
William Holt—CBR at 7.15.
News—KOL at 7.15.
Light Up and Listen—CJOR at 7.15.

7.30

Ahead of Headlines—KJR, KGO.
BBC News—CBR.
Walt Williams—KOL.
U.S.C. News—CJOR.
Elmer Davis News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 7.45.
Piano—CJOR at 7.45.

8

Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
Amos 'n' Andy—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Choir—CBR.
Symphony—KOL.
News—CJOR.
Lanny Ross—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15.
Army—CJOR at 8.15.

8.30

Frank Morgan Show—KOMO, KPO.
Fame and Fortune—KJR, KGO.
Ask-it Basket—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CJOR.
Morgan's Orchestra—CJOR at 8.45.

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Big Town—KPO.
Easy Aces—KJR, KGO.
City Desk—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—KOL.
Gray's Orchestra—CBR at 9.05.
Mr. Ken—KJR, KGO at 9.15.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.25.

9.30

Enterprising West—KPO.
News—KJR.

Headliners Tonight

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8.30—Ask-it Basket—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
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News

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Dorothy Thompson

HITLER'S LOST WAR

COL. LINDBERGH'S conviction that Hitler is going to win the war is apparently shared by a number of people, whose views indicate that wishful thinking is not all on one side in this struggle. Are not the negotiations between Hitler and Vichy interesting? Why is Hitler negotiating? He did not negotiate with Dr. Schuschnigg, the Chancellor of Austria, nor with Dr. Benes, the President of Czechoslovakia, nor with the President of Poland, when all three of these countries had armies and institutions intact. He attacked, destroyed and has not negotiated since.

Seven months have passed since Hitler defeated France in the worst military disaster in modern history. Two-thirds of the country is occupied, and it all could be. Two million French prisoners are in Hitler's hands. The country is weaponless at home. Why, then, does Hitler attempt to make another Munich in Vichy after defeat? If he wants the Mediterranean ports why does he not take them? Could anyone stop him?

MISTAKES

Is there not something comic in the spectacle of Hitler, tossing Laval to Petain, and Petain tossing him back to Hitler, and Hitler tossing him back to Petain as though Laval were the flamingo who served as a live croquet ball in "Alice in Wonderland?"

Why does Hitler carry on like this? In his last speech Hitler said that in the last year he had made 724 mistakes and the British 1,824,000. The number of mistakes on either side, however, is not what is important. The political and strategic nature of the mistakes is what is important. Britain underestimated the military strength and inner morale of Germany. Britain overestimated the military strength of France. But Hitler completely misestimated Britain, but completely! And he also overestimated the military strength of France. And these two mistakes have cost Hitler his war.

CONFIDENTIAL

In April last year I had a talk with an important neutral European statesman. The talk was confidential, and only the fact that the gentleman has since died releases me from the confidence. He told me that he had had a talk with Hitler only a few days before the attack on Poland. Hitler had assured him that the British were bluffing. He confided in him that the Nazi intelligence service had intercepted the reports of Sir William Edmund Ironside to both the Polish and British governments and staffs, from which he had learned that in Ironside's opinion the Poles could only hold out for a matter of weeks. Arguing from this, Hitler concluded, first, that the Poles would not offer effective resistance, and second, that the British, once Poland fell, would withdraw from the war.

In the course of the conversation, Hitler said, "I do not want war with Britain. To avoid it is the very basis of my policy. Even if I won, it would be a world catastrophe. Germany is in no position to take over the role of Britain and neither is the United States. It would mean world chaos, in which Germany would suffer as well as everybody else. My representatives all assure me that Britain will not really fight."

DECLARING WAR

When Col. Lindbergh, in the recent cross-examination before the Senate Foreign Affairs Committee said, "After all, it was France and Britain who declared war," he made a most misleading statement. France and Britain were urging Hitler to settle his affairs by negotiations with Poland—with whom he had a non-aggression pact that he himself had signed. They said privately to Hitler and publicly to the world that a suspension of negotiations and armed aggression would automatically produce war with both of them.

Having once tried to save peace by giving in to Hitler, over Czechoslovakia, they now tried to save it by resisting him and

making the consequences perfectly clear.

Hitler did not believe them and opened war by a lightning attack from all frontiers on Poland. For two days afterward the Chamberlain government hesitated, and there were scenes in the House of Commons and Englishmen cried, "Speak for England! We have given our word of honor!"

Chamberlain did not declare war. He took account of the fact that a state of war had been created by Hitler's aggression. Why does Col. Lindbergh attempt to mislead America by inferring that France and Britain were guilty?

Why did Hitler not turn from the short, successful war on Poland, directly against France and Britain? Why did he wait from fall until spring?

He still wanted to separate France from Britain!

EXPECTATIONS

Why, having knocked France down in the space of a few weeks, did he hastily conclude an armistice without demanding the surrender of the fleet or the capitulation of the colonial army?

Because he thought Britain would withdraw.

Why did he not push right through and attack England at that moment, when the British Isles were completely undefended, and the army, escaped from Dunkerque, still disorganized for home defence?

Because he does not want Britain as an enemy. He wants Britain as an ally. That has been the basis of his whole miscalculated policy!

Ludendorff would not have waged such a war. And Hitler, were he perfectly sure of himself, would not have waged such a war. For Hitler has said, "The slightest sign of vacillation is suicidal."

THE MOMENT

Fantastic as it may seem, the sudden collapse of France further set Hitler's plans awry. History may yet record that the disastrous defeat of France, plus the miraculous steadiness of Britain, was the moment of Hitler's Armageddon. For Hitler had counted on luring the whole British army into France and pounding it slowly to pieces on

French soil. Then he would not have had to invade England, but England, deprived of her army and all her trained forces, would have had to capitulate. But neither the armies of Britain nor France were pounded to pieces. For the French army simply collapsed—and the British escaped.

Hitler's haste to conclude an armistice was still made in the hope of getting England out of the war. Then he could make a "deal" with her. He misestimated England, therefore, before the attack on Poland, and after the collapse of France!

GENIUS?

Meanwhile, his hastily concluded armistice with France plagues him. His hope for a Nazi revolution in France is a dud. The rock upon which he must found his Nazi church in France is Peter, to be sure, but Peter (Pierre) Laval, a discredited old gambler of a politician, full of cynicism and personal ambition, and without a shred of a mass following. He has no weapon with which he can bludgeon France into relinquishing her navy. For France has Hitler already, so has nothing worse to fear; if he promises to release the prisoners—which he is really afraid to do—the French have no faith that his promises will be kept. Why should they? If he gets the Mediterranean ports, he has no ships with which to use them. And he negotiates because he needs France!

For meanwhile Britain, defending her own shores and at the same time fighting a brilliant campaign hundreds of miles from home, has, with the aid of Greece, knocked out Italy in Africa. There are no Germans or Italians in Africa for Weingand to surrender to, even if his government so ordered!

Two armies and two navies escaped from Hitler as the result of his sudden victory over France, and as the result of the third repetition of his mistake about Britain.

Does Colonel Lindbergh think that this behavior is either political or military genius? It is crass stupidity. It is a moral moron misestimating the strength of resolution and a word of honor.

But Hitler has another card to play. He is playing it. And his

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offensive during the last few weeks has been a political offensive—concentrated in Washington! There his friends, whatever kind word they may be saying about Britain, are playing his game as vigorously as they can. Stop aid to Britain! Force Britain to give in by reversing the American foreign policy! Save Germany the awful task of having to defeat a Britain supplied by the United States!

This is Hitler's fourth attempt since the war began to defeat Churchill without having really to fight him. For Hitler knows that even if he should win, it would be a world catastrophe. He would have a situation on his hands with which he knows he is unable to cope.

If Col. Lindbergh loves peace so much, why is he not advising a defeated Italy to make peace with a victorious Britain? Why is he advising a completely undefeated Britain to make peace with Hitler instead?

Since the colonel has again elected to court the publicity that he pretends to loathe by playing high politics, it is the right of the American people to ask him a few straightforward questions. (To be concluded.)

Mechanical Training In Youth Schemes

Dominion and provincial youth training schemes this year will be centred mainly on mechanical and aircraft classes designed to train young men for war industries and service in the air force, Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, said today.

The federal government's appropriation of \$1,500,000 for youth training remains unchanged from last year.

Before the war, an allocation from this was used for forestry and mining camps in British Columbia, but this year it will be devoted to war training, Mr. Pearson explained.



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10.30

Nottingham's Orchestra—KJR.
Music by Woodbury—KOMO, CBR.
News—KOL, CJOJ.
King's Orchestra—KOL at 10.45.
Melody in the Night—CJOR at 10.45.

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Humber's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO, CBR.
Foreign Wars Veterans—KJR, KPO.
News—KOL, CJOJ.
Clare Rose—KIRO, KVI.
Mojica's Orchestra—KOL.
Marshall's Orchestra—CJOR at 11.15.

11.30

Gray's Orchestra—KOMO, CBR.
Strand's Orchestra—KMX, KVI.
Dance—CJOR.
Bill Sabransky—KJR at 11.45.
News—KOL at 11.45.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11.55.
News—KPO, KJR, CBR at 11.57.

Tomorrow

7.30

Wake and Sing—KOMO, KPO.
Breakfast Club—KJR, KGO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR.
Musical Minutes—CBR at 7.35.
Ran News—KOMO, KPO at 7.45.
Morning Devotions—CBR at 7.45.
News—CJOR at 7.45.

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Vinnies Ensemble—KJR, KGO.
News—CBR, CJOJ.
Against the Storm—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.15.
Clark Dennis—CBR at 8.15.
Haven of Rest—KOL at 8.15.
Range Rider—CJOR at 8.15.

8.30

Josh Higgins—KJR, KGO.
Guthrie's—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Breakfast Club—CJOR.
News—KGO, at 8.45.
Kathleen Norris—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 8.45.
Lyle Henderson—CBR at 8.45.

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News—KJR, CBR, KOL.
Helen—KGO.
Kate Smith—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Radio—CJOR.
When a Girl Marries—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.15.
Our Family—CBR at 9.15.
Revellers—CJOR at 9.15.

9.30

Voice of Experience—KOMO, KPO.
Nations House Hour—KJR, KGO.
Helen Trent—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
B.C. Schools—CBR.
Gai Sunday—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.45.
Gospel Singer—CJOR at 9.45.

10

Happy Gang—CBR.
John Hughes—KOL.
On with the Dance—CJOR.
Jubilant—Kitch—KOMO, KPO, at 10.15.
Woman in White—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 10.15.
Robt's Orchestra—CJOR at 10.15.

10.30

"Opportunity"—KJR, KGO.
Right to Happiness—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Arthur Godfrey—CBR.
Johanna Family—KOL.
Master Singers—CJOR.
Dr. Kate—KOMO, KPO at 10.45.
News—KJR, KGO, CBR, CJOJ at 10.45.
Bachelor's Children—KOL at 10.45.

11

Betty Crocker—KOMO, KPO.
Big Sister—KIRO, KNX, KVI, CBR, CJOJ.
Friendly Neighbors—KOL.
A. Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO, 11.15.
Aunt Jenny's Stories—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 11.15.
Dr. Susan—CBR, CJOJ at 11.15.

11.30

Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO.
Fletcher Wiley—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Music Appreciation—CBR.
Singer Sam—CJOR.
Light of World—KOMO, KPO at 11.45.
News—KJR at 11.45.
Home of the Brave—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 11.45.
Memory Melodies—CJOR at 11.45.

12

Mary Martin—KOMO, KPO.
Orphans of Dore—KJR, KGO.
Martha Webster—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
B.C. Farm—CBR.
News—KOL.
Spencer's Time—CJOR.
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO at 12.15.
Honeycomb Hill—KJR, KGO at 12.15.

12.30

Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO.
John's Other Wife—KJR, KGO.
Kate Hopkins—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
News—CBR, CJOJ.
Vic and Sade—KOMO, KPO at 12.45.
Plain Bill—KJR, KGO at 12.45.
Woman of Courage—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 12.45.
Philadelphia Symphony—CBR, KOL, 12.45.
Balad Music—CJOR at 12.45.

1

Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO.
Mother of Mine—KJR, KGO.
Fortia Bice—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Man I Married—CJOR.
Rella Dallas—KOMO, KPO at 1.15.
Myrt and Marge—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 1.15.
Club Matinee—CBR at 1.15.
Rue's Notebook—CJOR at 1.15.

1.30

Lorenzo Jones—KOMO, KPO.
Hullop House—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
For Listeners—CBR.
Widder Brown—KOMO, KPO at 1.45.
Ripmother—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 1.45.
"Mistress"—CBR at 1.45.
Bridal Party—CJOR at 1.45.

2

Utri Alone—KOMO, KPO.
School of the Air—KNX, KVI.
Stock Quotations—CBR.
News—KOL.
Lone Journey—KOMO, KPO at 2.15.
"Sewing for Style"—CBR at 2.15.

2.30

Guiding Light—KOMO, KPO.
Popular Songs—CBR.
Life Can Be Beautiful—KOMO, KPO, 2.45.
Wayne Van Dyne—KJR, KGO at 2.45.
Scottsboro Rainers—KIRO, KNX, KVI, 2.45.
News—CBR, CJOJ at 2.45.

3

Irene Wicker—KJR, KGO.
Dr. Malone—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Questions of the Hour—CBR.
Life Can Be Beautiful—CJOR.
Hedda Hopper—KIRO, KVI at 3.15.
Ma Perkins—CJOR at 3.15.
News—KPO at 3.25.

3.30

Pianist—CBR.
Pepper Young—CJOR.
World Today—KIRO, KVI at 3.45.
Amusing Balad—CBR at 3.45.
Right to Happiness—CJOR at 3.45.

4

Second Mrs. Burton—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Do You Remember—CBR.
Pulitzer Lewis—KOL.
Road of Life—CJOR.
European News—KOMO, KPO at 4.15.
Radio Magic—KJR, KGO at 4.15.
Ma Perkins—KOL at 4.15.
News—CJOR at 4.15.

4.30

Toronto Symphony Band—CBR.
Woman in White—CJOR.
Dinning Sisters—KOMO, KPO.
Famous Voices—CJOR at 4.45.
Wilson Woodside—CBR at 4.45.

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People in the News

Russians Eye Alaska

MRS. EDNA CHRISTOFFERSON, an Alaska woman-gold miner, said in Seattle the United States had better get busy with its defences for northern Alaska. "I shouldn't be surprised at all to awaken some morning and see the Russian flag floating over Nome," she said.

"It is true the United States is fortifying southern Alaska, but Nome is without any sort of defence and the Russian coast is only 52 miles away.

"Certain writers have denied Russia is fortifying Big Diomed Island in the Bering Sea.

"I happen to know it is.

"News travels fast by mukduk telegraph, that odd communications system of the Eskimos. They say the Russians are busy on the island."

'Spectacle of Dishonor'

HON. ARTHUR MATHEWSON, Provincial Treasurer of Quebec, called on the Legislative Assembly "to put aside all political interests, all childishness, to tighten the ranks in the interest of the country before the common enemy."

"Our country is at war, and in the only Legislature in the world where French is spoken, we have given a spectacle of dishonor," he said. Speaking in French, he made his appeal after Onesime Gagnon repeated opposition charges the government was trying to suppress liberty of speech in the House.

The opposition had claimed a clause in a resolution in which the government seeks the right to vote one-sixth of the budget before the budget itself has been adopted would suppress liberty of speech because it had a time limit on addresses during debate on the amounts to be voted.

Against Hitler's Peace

SENATOR JOSIAH BAILEY supporting the British aid bill in the United States Senate, said: "We can have peace all right. People in their graves also have peace.

"What is peace? I imagine there is more peace in London tonight, under the falling German bombs, than there is in Paris.

"I don't want any Hitler peace."

Fritz Wiedemann Sued

CAPT. FRITZ WIDEMANN, German Consul General in San Francisco, is being sued by a woman who claimed she made a trip to Germany at his request to see if he still was in the good graces of Hitler.

The complaint was filed in Superior Court in San Francisco by counsel for Mrs. Alice Crockett, a divorcee who asked \$8,000 of Wiedemann to cover expenses and a \$500-a-month salary for the purported six-month trip.

Mrs. Crockett, who said she formerly was a movie actress, told interviewers she met the Nazi official at his San Francisco office in April, 1939. She said she was a native of Switzerland.

The complaint said Mrs. Crockett spent \$5,000 of her own funds to get to Germany, where she arrived in July, 1939, and had talks with Hitler, Goebbels, Nazi propaganda chief; Goering and others, all of whom assured her that Wiedemann "was properly carrying out his duties in San Francisco, and as chief of the espionage service of the government of Germany in the United States."

Capt. Wiedemann said he had no statement to make concerning the suit, and referred all questions to his lawyer, Otto A. Hoecker.

"It's all bunk," Hoecker asserted.

May Use Force

ADMIRAL KICHISABURO NOMURA, Japanese ambassador to the United States, said Japan "will expand southward peacefully and economically" to obtain necessary supplies nearer home.

"I can not say with absolute definiteness that Japan will not resort to force, but she is doing her utmost to avoid this."

Japan has treaty obligations to the Axis powers—Germany and Italy—and will "observe them faithfully," Nomura asserted.

But he went on to say that "I believe America will not go into the war openly and declare war against Germany, so that situation (the treaty obligations) will not arise."

"We don't like to see naval and air bases established near us, especially by a great power like

the United States," the ambassador said. "But we recognize that Guam and Samoa are American territories and we have no right to interfere."

Reinforcement of Singapore, Britain's naval stronghold in the south Pacific, by arrival of Australian troops and the mining of the sea approaches brought only the comment from Nomura that "Singapore is an English base and they can do as they please with it."

In describing Japan's "new order," and her aims in China, he said his country seeks good neighborly relations, economic co-operation and "co-operation against the spread of Communism."

Winch Sees Election

HAROLD E. WINCH, provincial leader of the C.C.F. Party, charged in Trail there was "every indication" Premier Pattullo would attempt to make the Siros report a political campaign issue.

"I believe Mr. Pattullo plans on going to the country this year," Mr. Winch said.

"Where could he find a more attractive slogan than a demand for a better deal for British Columbia into which he is endeavoring to interpret to the public his stand on the report?" the C.C.F. leader said. "He needs a new slogan with which to go to the country. 'Work and Wages' is as dead as a dodo."

"I think this report is the major issue before the people of Canada," the C.C.F. leader added. "Its significance has to be driven home to everyone."

STRAWBERRY VALE

Wilkinson Road United Women's Auxiliary held its February meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Knight, Wilkinson Road. Mrs. J. Hoy presided. Arrangements were made to hold a St. Patrick's tea in the Sunday School auditorium March 13 from 3 to 5.

Japanese Buttons
CANBERRA—Japan has received orders for buttons for the Australian army, the Army Minister said in the House of Representatives. He added the Japanese orders were laid only after Australian capacity was filled.

RED CROSS NAMES NEW OFFICERS

VANCOUVER (CP)—George C. Derby of Vancouver was re-elected provincial president of the Canadian Red Cross Society, B.C. division, at the close of the annual convention here. Lieut. Governor E. W. Hamber was named honorary president.

Vice-presidents named were Col. G. H. Kirkpatrick of Vancouver, Mrs. B. L. Johnstone, Kamloops, and George Darling, Nanaimo. Stewart G. Clark of Victoria was named honorary secretary and H. H. Smith, Vancouver, honorary treasurer.

The 1941 executive council includes Capt. J. G. Corry W60d, Vancouver Island; R. B. Morris, Victoria, and Brig. Gen. J. G. Austin, Victoria.

EQUIPMENT ASKED

Capt. Corry Wood of Victoria urged the organization's national offices be appealed to for disaster relief equipment for the Pacific coast.

"Where is the equipment we have asked for and been given to believe was coming?" Capt. Wood asked. "If we are going to take the preparation for emergency seriously, let's get at it now."

Capt. Wood said Victoria had been divided into five zones, and in each at a central depot was to be placed blankets, hospital supplies, surgical dressing, medical supplies and food. So far, he said, only such small quantities of bedding and hospital supplies as could be spared were in readiness.

"We represent one of the most vulnerable areas on the Pacific coast," Fred Baker of Sidney said. "We have 75 workers enrolled and training and seven first aid posts organized, but all the equipment we have is one stretcher."

Red Cross Notes

CORDOVA BAY UNIT

A silver tea was held at the home of Mrs. K. R. Genn, Parker Avenue, Cordova Bay, recently, when she and Mrs. W. A. Sutter were hostesses. The proceeds amounting to \$7.85 being turned over to the Cordova Bay unit of the Red Cross. Plum blossom, daffodils and pussy willow decorated the rooms.

KEATING JUNIORS

A successful silver tea was given by the Keating Junior Red Cross. Many parents and friends were invited to the meeting first. The president, May Polson, welcomed the visitors and thanked them for their support. The meeting opened with the singing of O Canada, followed by the "Junior's Belief," recited by the members. Reports were given as follows:

Treasurer, Rosemary Hirsch; health convener, Shirley Bate; service convener, Robert Johnson. After the business meeting Olive Polson, program convener, announced the following items: "What Can I Give to My Country," poem recited by members of Division 1; songs sung by Division 2; "A Valentine For Me," "Waken Up"; play by members of Division 1, "Tommy and His Grandfather"; song by Joan McNeill, "When the Lights of London Shine Again"; "Cicely's Valentine," poem recited by members of Division 1; piano solo, Marlene Whiteley; duet, by Olive Polson and Rosemary Hirsch, "Woodpecker's Song"; "War Saving's Story," read by Rosemary Hirsch; dance, "A Hunting We Will Go," Division 2; songs by Division 1, "Valentine Song" and "Junior Red Cross Song"; God Save the King.

Refreshments were served by the older girls who wore small white aprons with a red cross and red bands in their hair. The room

HEAR WAGE RULE VIOLATED HERE

Charges that at least one shop to which government defence work had been sublet was failing to live up to wage requirements for such work brought announcement from the Victoria, Trades and Labor Council last night that it would study the question and act on a motion of censure at its next meeting.

Further details on the question were required prior to definite action, the meeting decided.

The council renewed its efforts to secure the appointment of another full-time nurse or dentist to care for the oral health of city schoolchildren, addressing a letter containing that request to the city school board. At the same time it suggested the city body ask the provincial government department to double its allocation towards the salary of such an official.

Clarification of the jurisdiction of the Victoria council will be sought from the Trades and Labor Congress, to which the local group is protesting Vancouver action in invading the Nanaimo field. The up-island comes within the Victoria-council scope, members here claim.

Selection of the last Friday in each month for the purpose of holding organization committee meetings was announced and all branches were asked to send at least one delegate to the meeting.

The council named Charles Chivers its representative on the board of the Family Welfare Association, received credentials from the newly-affiliated paper-makers union, announced the bakery workers had been reinstated and that sheet metal

was prettily decorated with spring flowers. The proceeds from the tea go entirely for Red Cross work.

workers of Victoria were seeking affiliation.

RADIO PROGRAM TO HELP SCOTTISH

Treasure Trail, popular CBR program, starring Dorwin Baird, will be given at the Armory March 8 in aid of the Women's Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish Regiment. Announcement of the presentation and plans for a musical program, under the convener of Mrs. Robert D. Harvey, were made at the meeting of the auxiliary held yesterday afternoon at Government House.

Members of Mrs. Harvey's committee are: Advertising, Mesdames G. N. Douglas, J. R. Kingham, S. J. MacDonald; tickets, Mesdames L. J. Glassford, A. J.

Baker, seating, Mesdames S. H. Okell, Leslie Macdonnell, E. J. Gadsden; entertainment, Mesdames Brooke Stephenson, C. H. Butt, H. B. Combe and Stuart Robertson.

Program will be presented exactly as it would be in the Vancouver broadcasting studios. It will take the form of a quiz, a roving microphone will be used and there will be a pot of silver as the grand prize. Treasure Trail, was originated by Dorwin Baird, and Dick Diespecker, former Victorian, now serving with His Majesty's forces.

Outmeal for Sausages
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CUT GREEN BEANS, Royal City, 17-oz. tin, 10c	PINEAPPLE JUICE, Dole's, 15-oz. tin, 10c
TOMATO SOUP, Campbell's, 3 tins 24c	GOLDEN BANTAM CORN, Aylmer, 17-oz. tins, 3 for 27c
LYNN VALLEY PEAS, 17-oz. tins, 3 for 26c	FORK AND BEANS, Libby's, 15-oz. tins, 3 for 19c
TUNA FISH, Birk's, solid light meal, 1/2 tin, 17c	AYLMER PEAS, also 34, 17-oz. tins, 2 for 25c
ORANGE MARMALADE, Aylmer Pure, 4-lb. tin, 34c	FORK SAUSAGES, Swift's, No. 24, tin, 20c
HONEY, Beckin's, No. 24, tin, 28c	PEANUT BUTTER, Squirrel, 24, tin, 23c
	COOKED SPAGHETTI, Libby's, 15-oz. tins, 3 for 25c
	COFFEE, Nabob, 1-lb. vacuum-packed tin, 49c

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CHILI SAUCE, Aylmer, 10-oz. bottle, 15c	PICKLES, Family Circle, Sweet Mixed, 27-oz. jar, 26c
APPLE JUICE, Sun-Brite, 20-oz. tins, 2 for 23c	ASPARAGUS TASTY CUTS, Aylmer, 10-oz. tins, 3 for 27c

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Canadian, U.S. Youths Train Side-by-side in Empire Air Plan



J. A. "Blackie" McKay (left), is one of the two instructors at the Patterson and Hill School, near Weston, Ont., responsible for training men to be instructors at elementary flying training schools. His mate is D. K. Orr. "Pat" Patterson, genial operator of the school, directs the attention of the young embryo instructors to a properly executed manoeuvre. These U.S. youths are training to be instructors of the future air fighters of the Empire. From left to right are: "Chick" Wheeler, Mendel Burcaw, Ken Johnson, Robert Worren, Jack "Swoop" Garner and John Byrne.

Tripoli May Be Next



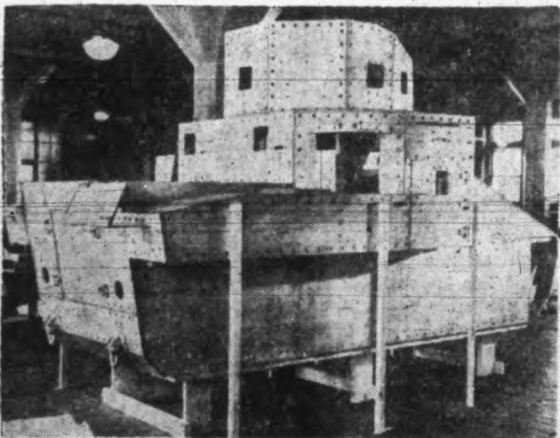
Under the hot African sun, in pseudo peacefulness, lies the city of Tripoli, most important city in Italian Libya. It has become the new question mark in the British African campaign. In partial answer to the question, it may be asserted that the vanguard of the British army has already sped 180 miles past Benghazi. Benghazi is 600 miles from Tripoli.



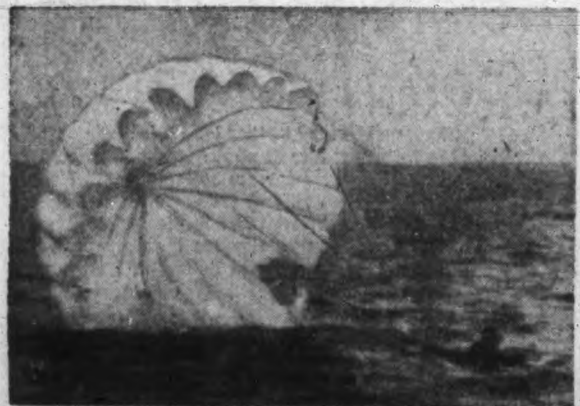
GETS NAVAL POST—Gordon W. Mills, formerly associated with the T. Eaton Co. Ltd., has been appointed assistant deputy-minister of National Defence for naval affairs. When war broke out Mr. Mills offered his services in the clothing and stores division of the defence department. Less than three months later he was appointed director of inspections of division.



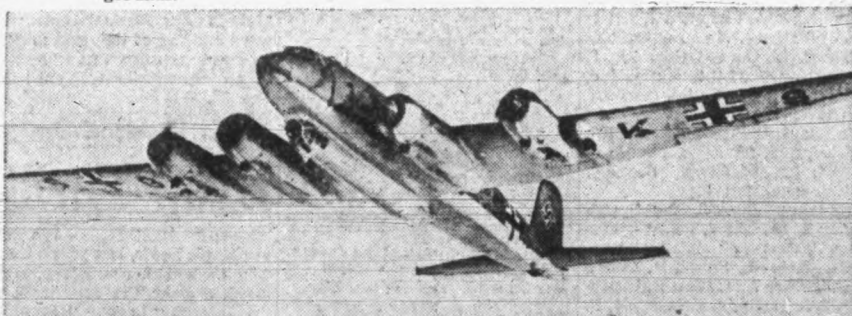
CONVALESCENT HOME KEPT BUSY—At a hospital in the northeast section of England, wounded Royal Air Force pilots and W.A.A.F. girls are now "in mending." The hospital which is more of a convalescent home after patients have recovered from operations or serious illness, is used by both the R.A.F. and the girls of the W.A.A.F., and they get together for walks on the grounds. The men are provided with a gymnasium with many types of sporting and athletic machines. Above is shown a group of wounded and recuperating pilots of the Royal Air Force and the girls walking about the grounds.



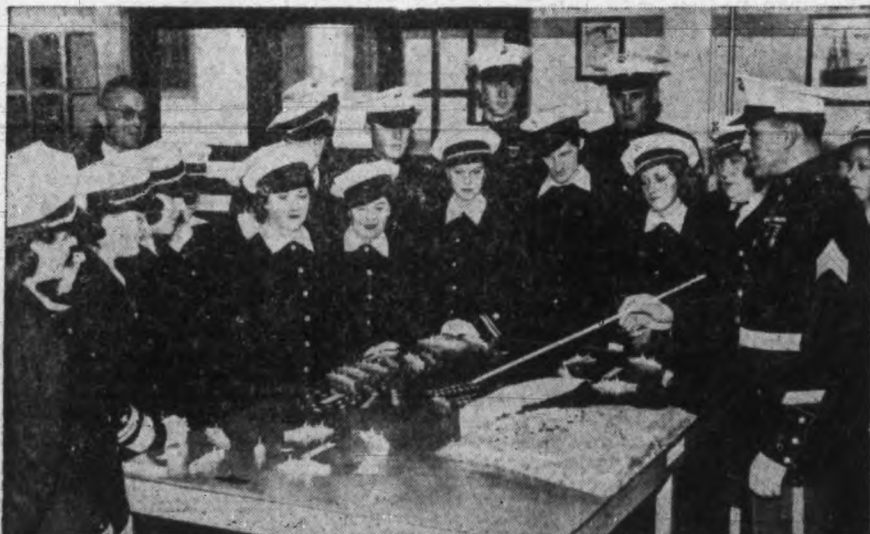
AUTO PLANT PLANS TANK PRODUCTION—Here is one of the first wooden work-up model tanks built by Chrysler engineers in the early stage of preparations for mass production of army tanks. Many changes will be made in the final product.



RESCUES DOWNED NAZI—The sole survivor of a Dornier Nazi bomber, which was shot down off the east coast of England, is shown landing in the sea via parachute. This picture was taken from the deck of a British naval craft which went to the rescue of the Nazi airman.

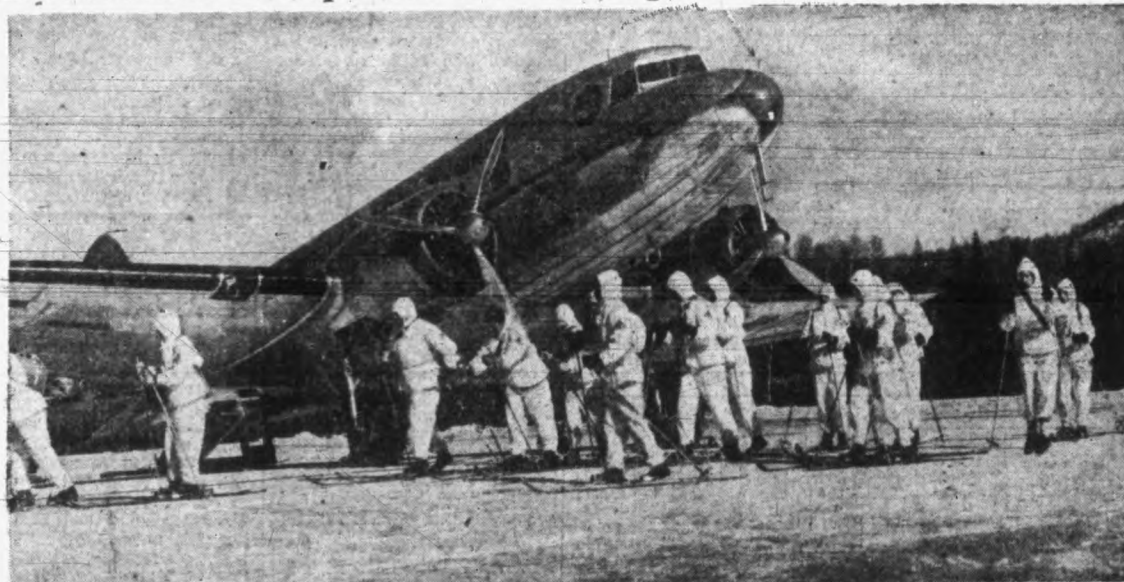


HITLER COUNTS ON NEW PLANE—The new four-motored Kurier, long-range bomber developed from the German Condor planes that made flights to U.S. in 1938. Ship carries crew of six, cannon and machine guns. Hitler would probably rely heavily on these bombers in striking southward in the Balkans.



HOW U.S. MAKES USE OF NAVY WIVES—Under tutelage of Sgt. Herman Brittan of the San Diego Marine Corps base, members of the newly-organized San Diego Navy Wives Defence Corps study battle formation as part of the organization's program of training to aid in America's defence program.

Canadian Ski Troops Use Air Transport



Demonstrating that the Axis powers have no monopoly on transporting troops by air, a picked 26-man patrol of the 17th Duke of York's Hussars hurtled northward at 200 miles an hour and emerged at St. Jovite, Que., fully equipped for cross-country manoeuvres on

skis. Setting out into a stiff winds in a 10-below zero temperature, the patrol spent six hours negotiating slopes in line, making full use of Arctic camouflage and carrying out what officers described as a successful reconnaissance patrol. A former Norwegian army officer is in charge of the Hussars' intensive ski training.



FLYING CADETS GATHER 'ROUND TO LEARN NEW GAME—It's a game, but it's business just the same. What looks like a convention of model airplane designers is a group of army air corps cadets receiving ground instructions in the difficult "pylon eight" manoeuvre at Randolph Field, Tex.

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

BASKETBALL, rapidly growing to the point where it may soon be in a position to challenge hockey as the most popular of the winter sports, might not have been invented if a football teammate, had not apologized for swearing in the presence of the late Dr. James Naismith. Naismith, a Canadian, might never have forsaken the ministry and would not have invented the game.

This story has been revealed with the current publication in New York of "Basketball, Its Origin and Development." In it Dr. Naismith tells the story of his childhood in northern Ontario, of the seven years spent in studying theology at McGill, and how he invented basketball to occupy his restless gym class at the international Y.M.C.A. training school at Springfield, Mass. The book has been published as the first major event on the Y.M.C.A.'s program to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the invention of basketball.

When his teammate apologized for his colorful language, young Naismith was surprised and more than a little disturbed. He discussed the matter with a Y.M.C.A. secretary and in the course of their conversation stated his belief that there might be other ways of doing good besides preaching. This led to Naismith's interest in Y.M.C.A. work and his going to Springfield College. While the unexpected apology for swearing caused Naismith to enter "Y" work and invent basketball, the boyhood game of "Duck on the Rock" had a great deal to do with its final form. When working out the details of his invention, Naismith ruled out a vertical goal such as used in lacrosse because the harder the ball is thrown the more chances it has of scoring a goal. He feared this would lead to roughness. He recalled that as a boy the most effective shots in "Duck on the Rock" were high, easy throws in which the stone arched to its goal.

With this principle in mind he decided upon a horizontal goal that would require an easy throw rather than a powerful one—that would require skill instead of brute strength. Knowing that a goal on the floor level would lead

inevitably to the line plays of football, he concluded that the goals must be elevated. This would do away with the necessity of players protecting the goals with their bodies, and would eliminate such roughness. Thus the game of basketball was born.

Comes word from England that soccer is still carrying on. Air raids, wartime restrictions and a dearth of players have made it hard for big-time teams, but games are still staged in cities and towns outside of certain areas on the east and south coasts. The search for players keeps club managers on the jump. At the beginning of the season, 3,618 players were registered with the English League, the highest number in its history. War claims made great inroads on the register, however, and now juniors and old-timers are frequently called on for service. Crowds have fluctuated, according to the weather and the possibility of raids curtailing or preventing play. In many cases "gates" have been so small that expenses have not been met. Players receive only 30s (\$6.67) per match.

Charlton Athletic, noted London club, closed down after completing the first part of the winter program, which ended December 28. The Athletics will concentrate on building up a junior team to be ready when the time comes for a return to big competition. Some clubs have been fortunate in having units of the fighting services in training nearby. Leading footballers in these units have frequently strengthened lesser-known teams. One team boasts of turning out with 10 of Bolton Wanderers' first league players. Strange events appear in the uniform of clubs known wherever soccer is played. Frequently teams playing away from home are called upon to appeal for volunteers from the crowd. Perhaps the most remarkable instance was when Blackburn Rovers, six times winners of the English Cup, were unable to take a team to Manchester for a match with Manchester United. An appeal was made to the crowd and in a few minutes the Rovers were represented by 11 volunteers, who put up a good fight.

Toronto Gets Chance

Can Hurdle Boston

The theory that professional athletes play their best hockey when the old dollar sign is most prominently displayed has been proven at sundry times in the past in baseball as well as hockey and lends weight to a lesser recognized theory that all energy does not come from vitamins.

In the National Hockey League playoffs a bonus system is used, with the top team almost assured of more money than a second or third place team, although the exact disposition of the bonuses depends upon how the playoffs go. That is why the end of a season usually finds rookies on the decline and veterans seemingly just rounding into shape. The boyish enthusiasm which makes such colorful reading for the friends of some child sensation in the first two months of N.H.L. hockey each season usually is no match for the determined attitude taken by veterans when folding money is at stake in large quantities.

So, although Johnny Mowers played Atlas to Detroit's unsensational Red Wings during the N.H.L.'s early season spasms, gentlemen named Brimsek and Broda have drawn most of the typewritten huzzas of the past few weeks and are likely to continue to do so.

FINE SEASON RECORD

Of course, Broda has played excellent goal all season for the Toronto Maple Leafs. But that is no certain indication that he will not play better goal from here on. Likewise for Mr. Brimsek of Boston Bruins, who may be in second place instead of first by tomorrow, despite their imposing 22-game unbeaten string.

Toronto players all have been around the professional leagues long enough to recognize the difference between \$600 and \$400, which might conceivably be the difference between being a player on a first-place or second-place

No Bradley Entry In Kentucky Derby

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Colors of Col. E. R. Bradley, which have flashed to victory in four Kentucky Derbies, will be out of the 1941 classic. Col. Bradley wrote Col. Matt Winn, president of Churchill Downs, where the three-year-old thoroughbreds' \$75,000 race is held each year, that "I haven't got a horse I can start."

Nominations for the derby closed February 15 and will be announced March 8.

Bradley's colors won in 1921, 1926, 1932 and 1933. Last year his Bimelech was the overwhelming favorite but lost to Gallahadion.

MANITOBA CURLING

WINNIPEG (CP)—Albert Wakefield of the Winnipeg Strathcona Curling Club won the right to represent Manitoba in the Macdonald's Brier tankard at Toronto early in March by defeating Ken Watson's Strathcona's 8 to 7 in an extra-end British Consols final here last night.

Watson, 1936 Canadian champion, came from behind on the 12th end to knot the count 7 to 7.

Dorazio Has Say

Just Swung and Pouf

ALLENTOWN, Pa. (AP)—Gus Dorazio—who should know—says "I didn't quit or take a dive" in his fight with Joe Louis. Gus, knocked out by the Brown Bomber in the second round of their heavyweight title bout last Monday night at Philadelphia, unlimbered his vocabulary last night and answered Pennsylvania State Senator John J. Haluska's charge that he "took a dive."

"I thought I was winning the

Hockey Musketeers



Tony Demers, left, Elmer Lach, centre, and Jack Adams at right, who form the most vivid line of the Montreal Canadiens of the National Hockey League. They are all for one and one for all combination.

NAVY BOXER MAY APPEAR ON SHOW

With a packed house expected, the Victoria Boys' Athletic and Hobby Club will present its third boxing-wrestling show of the season tomorrow night in the Cook Street clubrooms, opposite the Orphanage.

Although the main event has not been completed, if arrangements can be made to secure Navy fighters Victoria boxing fans will see in action one of the classic boxers in years in Pat Madden, who hails from Montreal.

Madden holds half a dozen titles, including a Golden Glove honor and if he can be secured he will stack up against Roy Duval, Royal Oak slugger, in the feature go.

Army fighters as well as club performers will take part in the show, which will also include a pair of wrestling duels.

The show will start at 8.

BOWLING

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

COMMERCIAL & TRUSTS LEAGUE
Times—J. Bacon 478, G. Robertson 622, R. Knott 462, A. Cliff 518, M. Lawson 468, S. Jenkins 189, handicap 57. Total 2,620.
Northwestern Creameries—R. Sample 505, W. Fulton 445, G. O'Leary 489, P. Norton 444, P. Dillabough 528, handicap 117. Total 2,522.
Times won two.

Scott & Peden B-J. Newton 472, J. Peden 469, J. Godfrey 461, H. Marshall 421, H. Butler 489, handicap 183. Total 2,565.

Fairland Construction—G. Bird 290, L. Passmore 257, E. Wells 451, W. Pollard 457, R. Smith 554, E. Grayville 128, J. Pollard 185, handicap 194. Total 2,446.

Scott & Peden B won three.

Adams—B. Bell 446, J. O'Neil 471, B. Ludbrook 421, S. Beazley 510, W. Mowat 554, handicap 99. Total 2,507.

Tillitums—R. Barnes 456, D. Donaldson 547, W. McLean 449, L. Colman 449, low score 420, handicap 54. Total 2,428.

Adams won three.

Modern Shoe—T. Nuts 501, H. Pollard 546, P. Crossmill 427, A. Spence 500, E. Russell 558, handicap 27. Total 2,559.

Scott & Peden A-W. Peden 481, J. Churchill 368, R. Jackson 468, P. Hughes 539, low score 432, handicap 159. Total 2,470.

Modern Shoe won two.

NAVY FIFTEEN LEAGUE
F.T.I.—Sweet 455, Dewhurst 497, Smith 509, Moss 490, Grayson 525. Total 2,497.

Writers, bye, won three.

Woodward 523, Gordon 484, Woodford 229. Total 2,413.

Band—Atkinson 474, Bishop 472, Davis 425, Cuthbert 496, Terry 652. Total 2,118.

A. Lee—Gleaves 452, Wrayna 346, Stuart 314, Gratton 321, Cuthbert 517, McKenzie 479. Total 2,469.

Band won two.

Artisans—A. Fraser 272, T. Curtis 297, A. Ross 480, C. Arnold 478, R. Randall 582, V. Erickson 284. Total 2,511.

Communications—Clements 514, Underwood 425, Nelson 407, Cook 489, Gowans 474. Total 2,319.

Artisans won two.

COMMERCIAL FIFTEEN LEAGUE
Gutta Percha and Rubber—B. Acres 582, A. Longley 498, P. Acres 605, C. Wallis 759, A. MacBride 628, handicap 57. Total 2,199.

Moore-Whittington—C. Holt 648, W. Jones 591, C. Brown 481, W. Edwards 500, G. Neil 663, handicap 182. Total 3,144.

Dominoes One Up

Whip Arrows 45-22

Dominoes sailed through T.A.C. Arrows 45 to 22 last night in the first of a two-game series for the city senior men's basketball championship and the right to play Vancouver in the provincial playoffs.

In another championship game, St. Louis College walloped Nanaimo 32 to 10. It was the first game of a home-and-home series for the Vancouver Island junior boys' title. Final game will be played at Nanaimo.

The opening game on the program saw Cardinals beat Adverts 32 to 16. Cards are preparing for the senior A women's playdowns in Vancouver next month.

The Dominoes-Arrows game was keenly fought with Arrows trying vainly to stop the former Canadian champs from the opening whistle. Dominoes were not in the mood to be stopped though. They moved ahead in the first quarter 10 to 4. At half time the score was 29 to 8.

Norm Baker led Dominoes' scoring with 15 points. "Busher" Jackson and "Chuck" Chapman potted nine points each.

Vic Dale led Arrows' scoring with eight points, all of which arrived in the second half. "Sonny" Walker and Hall had four points each.

17TH TRIUMPH

St. Louis College's victory over Nanaimo in the junior boys' game—it was the collegians' 17th win—was sparked by Reg. Clarkson who scored 19 points, more than one half of the total.

The collegians, coached by Brother Paul Whalen, worked smoothly all the game and ran circles around the slow-breaking Nanaimo team.

Bob MacMurchie refereed. Teams and scores follow:

Victoria's Dominoes—Baker 15, Nicol 3, Jackson 9, Acreman 2, C. Chapman 9, A. Chapman 7, Patterson and Davies.

T.A.C. Arrows—Goldsmith 2, R. Jackson, Parfitt 2, McKeachie, Dale 8, Mason 2, Hall 4, Hornsby and Walker 4.

St. Louis College—O'Connell 3, Clarkson 19, Molloy 4, Battle 4, French 2, Sullivan, Scotney, Cairne and Purcell.

Nanaimo—Biggs 3, Scott 2, Calverley 2, Bainchani, Peppers, Forster 3, Chadwick and Frater.

Cardinals—L. Spark, R. Crowe 8, E. Snyder 7, M. Rice, E. Hutchings 4, J. Trotter 4, E. Mason 4, P. Whyte 3 and V. Hannan 2.

Adverts—L. Milliken 5, J. MacDonald 2, L. Simpson 2, G. McAnerin, E. Good, F. Kennedy 7, C. Mantion, D. Caley, P. Johnson and R. Belcher.

GAMES TONIGHT

Three service league fixtures will be played at the Sports Centre this evening as follows:

7.00—Composites vs. Western Air Command.

8.00—Navy vs. R.C.A.F. Patricia Bay.

9.00—13th Field Ambulance vs. Motorcycles.

GODOY WILL GIVE UP TITLE FIGHT

SANTIAGO, Chile (AP)—Arturo Godoy, Chilean heavyweight, apparently has given up the idea of going to the United States to meet champion Joe Louis in April for the third time.

Godoy said yesterday he plans to leave for Buenos Aires to make a Spanish-language picture and would return to Chile before going to the United States. He said he hopes to get a bout with Louis in August.

Promoter Mike Jacobs had given Godoy until March 10 to appear in the United States or forfeit his April 21 bout with Louis. Matchmaker Nat Rogers said Wednesday Jacobs is negotiating with Bob Pastor as an opponent for Louis.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Annual tournament of the Victoria Carpet Bowling League will open on Wednesday, February 26, at the Crystal Garden at 8. Entries for the singles, doubles, triples and the Hisslop trophy must be in the hands of the secretary not later than 9, Monday, at the Britannia branch clubrooms.

BAYS PRACTICE

J.B.A.s. senior rugger will hold a workout this evening at Macdonald Park at 6.30.

RACING RESULTS

SANTA ANITA—Horse racing results here yesterday:

First race—Three furlongs: Spread Eagle (Craig) \$18.00 \$4.00 \$2.00, Don Armas (Stevens) 2.80 1.50, Witness Stand (Balkis) 4.40.

Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Bonnie Jo, Lady Gray, Bont Eye, Aqua Bubble, Barand, Bridgetta, The Post, Dint, Wilbur.

Third race—Seven furlongs: Torch Lee (Rodriguez) \$18.00 \$2.00 \$1.00, Pacifica (Deering) 6.00 4.00, Redem (Corbett) 8.00.

Time, 1:39 4-4. Also ran: Amy's First, Orval, Surges, Gay Mate, Guiding Way, Sic's Gold, Pete's Prince, Dixie Dew, Pot Ship.

Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Queen Tote (Rodriguez) \$8.00 \$2.00 \$1.00, Turb Marcher (Westrop) 16.40 8.00, Black Highroad (Pariso) 4.90.

Time, 1:28. Also ran: Hetch Hetchy, Unhappy, Cracked, Lap Pan, Progress, Hasty Triumph, Valinda Jean, Versatility.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Valinda Bishop (Stallby) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00, Laude (Westrop) 11.00 5.40, Sweet Grater (Wall) 2.80 2.00.

Time, 1:14 1-5. Also ran: Bold Gratton, Ocean Bound, Irrelevant, Chance Cut, Southern Jane, Gondalins, Valinda Joy.

Sixth race—One mile: Beautiful II (Wall) \$20.00 \$2.00 \$1.00, At Play (Pariso) 2.80 2.00, Chalopne (Pearson) 3.00.

Time, 2:40 2-5. Also ran: Ethnial, Journey, Saint Andrews, Certainty.

Seventh race—Six furlongs: High Lark (Westrop) \$4.00 \$2.00 \$1.00, Tule, 1:51. Also ran: Attabumby, Ted's Clover, Heno Lion, Carous, Rocco, Cross S., Apprentice, Dobov.

Racing Thrill

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Mrs. H. C. Phillips' Snow Ridge qualified for the \$50,000 added Widener Challenge Cup by winning the Atlantic City purse at Hialeah Park yesterday, but a poorly-regarded player named Hilfair caused more excitement.

Hilfair, owned by W. W. Stone, startled a crowd of 14,928 by winning the turf course seventh race and paying \$137.80 for \$2 in the straight mutuels.

Another Flareup As Victoria Wins Hockey

No Goalie Would Get Rookie Award

TORONTO (CP)—To Frankie Boucher's way of thinking—and the New York Rangers' coach is ever ready with some new fashion for hockey—goalkeepers should not be taken into consideration in choosing the National Hockey League's "rookie of the year."

Boucher expressed this opinion the other day. As Boucher and many others see it, the race is a two-man affair between centre Johnny Quilty of Montreal Canadiens and goalie Johnny Mowers of Detroit Red Wings.

The Rangers' coach doesn't expect it will ever come to pass that goalies will not be considered for the Calder Trophy, which goes to the year's best freshman, but here is the reason he gives for his opinion:

"When a new forward or new defenceman breaks into the N.H.L. he has a chance to take the Calder Trophy, but if a new goalie comes into the league he has a chance to take both the Calder Trophy and the Vezina Trophy, which goes to the goalie with the least goals against him in a year. A goalie has two chances to another player's one."

Boucher's own opinion is that Quilty, the 20-year-old who jumped into pro ranks this season after only playing high school hockey, is the best rookie of the year.

Bill Lee Has His Troubles With Cubs

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Bill Lee, who pitched Chicago Cubs to a pennant in 1938 and then ran into two lean years of mound efforts, said yesterday he has not signed his 1941 contract and added "it doesn't look as though I will."

"They even wrote me that they would not give me as good a contract as they offered if I did not report on time," Lee said, "but I still feel that I am worth all that I am asking so am going to do my training here."

Lee's stand was made known in a letter to the Associated Press from his home in Plaquemine, La.

BOXING

CLEVELAND—Tony Musto, 204, Chicago, outpointed Buddy Knox, 186, Dayton, O. (10).

ALLENTOWN, Pa.—Chalky Wright, 130, Los Angeles, stopped Frankie Terranova, 137, New York (5).

DES MOINES, Ia.—Lee Savold, 195, Des Moines, outpointed Selman Martin, 212, Chicago (10).

WILKES-BARRE, Pa.—Howard Burton, 147½, Wilkes-Barre, outpointed Francisco Montanari, 149, New York (10).

Jack Lambert Killed

LONDON (CP)—Jack Lambert, famous Arsenal centre forward and one of the most prolific scorers in recent years, was killed in an automobile accident. He was 32.

Leafs Washed Up

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver Maple Leafs, last year's Canadian basketball champions, were knocked from the semifinals of the Intercity League last night when Angelus staged a last-minute scoring spurge to win 36 to 34.

It was Angelus' second straight victory in the best-of-three series. They won 47 to 40 in the first game Saturday.

Leafs appeared to have the game in the bag up to the last three minutes when they were leading 34 to 31. Recovering a shooting form that had been miss-

Hockey Standings

N.H.L. Goals

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Boston	20	7	11	133	86	51
Toronto	23	10	4	107	72	50
Detroit	15	12	10	82	74	40
Rangers	14	18	8	107	109	36
Chicago	14	18	6	93	104	34
Canadiens	12	21	6	97	117	30
Americans	8	20	9	76	133	25

COAST LEAGUE

	W	L	T	F	A	P
Spokane	20	16	4	104	96	44
Vancouver	19	16	5	128	110	43
Seattle	16	17	7	124	132	39
Portland	17	23	0	106	124	34

Medwick Shows Old-time Spirit

HAVANA (AP)—The change that has come over Joe Medwick in 12 months is one of the most interesting and significant features of the Brooklyn Dodgers training camp.

Medwick, for one of the few times in his slugging career, neither is holding out for more money or sulking over his salary. Instead of offering to punch photographers, he is whooping it up and grinning all over Tropical Stadium for two hot hours every day and whipping himself into condition.

Medwick is happy and contented, and that is going to be powerfully important to the Dodgers in their drive to overcome Cincinnati in the National League. He was a great hitter even when he was dissatisfied at St. Louis, and if he can come back to thump the ball at about .330 in the clean-up spot for the Dodgers they will be very tough.

In fact, the club's chances depend primarily on his doing just that.

To show how serious he feels about coming back and repaying President Larry MacPhail with a pennant, Joe has consented to give up golf completely until the end of the campaign.

Perhaps Medwick's example has helped to make the Dodgers one of the most cheerfully confident outfits.

For instance, Van Lingle Mungo, virtually a pitching cripple since 1937, appears to be back with a good arm again and is talking about winning 25 games.

BASKETBALL AT WEST ROAD HALL

West Road Hall will be the scene of two basketball games this evening and two more tomorrow evening.

Tonight's program will be headed by first game of the Vancouver Island senior B women's playoffs, between Victoria Units and West Road. In the second game Eagles will play West Road in an exhibition. Games will start at 8 and 9.

Tomorrow evening West Road

teams will act as hosts to Che-mainus women's and men's clubs. The girls will play at 8 and the men at 9.

Leafs Washed Up

most of the evening, Earl McDonagh sank a penalty shot, watched Bus Marsh break alone to tie the score 34 to 34, then lobbed the winning goal in from the centre line 10 seconds before the final horn.

Angelus now meet Varsity in the league finals. The winner will meet the Victoria champions in the British Columbia final.

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Spectators Crowd Ice, Scott Star

Victoria's Duroid Raiders completed their regular schedule in the Vancouver Island Intermediate Hockey League with a crushing 6 to 1 victory over the South Alberta Regiment at the Nanaimo arena last night. The Raiders finished in a first-place tie with the Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, who captured the opening game of the night from Port Alberni 9 to 0.

The Raiders, who usually start slow, turned on the pressure right from the opening whistle, and at 2:16 of the first period Eddie Scott rifled a high shot past Beaudry to put Victoria one up. This seemed to spur the Raiders on to greater effort and they swarmed around the Army nets. At 10:05 Ivan Temple, veteran defence player, put a low corner shot past the S.A.R. goaltender to make it 2 to 0. Two minutes later Scott again scored for Victoria to make the score at the end of the first period 3 to 0 for Victoria.

SPECTATORS ON ICE

The second period was just under way when Brabant of the Soldiers and Harrison of Victoria came to blows and many soldiers in the stands rushed out on the ice, but Fred Usher held them off by hitting one of them over the head with his stick and daring the rest to come any closer. The combatants drew five-minute penalties for their part in the evening's entertainment. This period was marked by a great defensive work on the part of both teams.

At the 12-minute mark Scott scored his third goal of the game by going through the entire soldier team to give Beaudry no chance on a hard drive.

Victoria again found their scoring stride in the third period and at the 4:14 mark Gibb took Scott's pass to make the score 5 to 0 for Victoria. Then Temple and Fontana drew minor penalties in quick succession and Billy Sutherland, Victoria netminder, proved to the 700 fans why he is on Toronto Maple Leafs' reserve list, by pulling off some great stops from close in. Fontana ended the Victoria's scoring when at the 10:20 mark he blasted Scott's pass between a maze of players.

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The game was highlighted by the brilliant work of Scott, who figured in five of the

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Statement Of Finances Asked

Differences between the local branch of the Women's Ambulance Corps and the Vancouver officials of the B.C. Automobile Association, are rapidly reaching a showdown.

Recently a meeting was held here in an effort to clarify the situation and this week Mrs. D. Barclay-Reid, commander of the local unit, made a trip to Vancouver in an effort to obtain an accounting from officials there.

This morning Mrs. Barclay-Reid sent the following telegram to Frank Bird, Vancouver manager of the automobile association:

"No financial statement received yet. Receipt of statement immediately for publicity would greatly assist aggravated situation here."

Victoria members are paying \$10 in fees and for this were promised courses in first aid, home nursing, A.R.P. work, signaling, mechanics, drilling, truck and car driving and motorcycle riding.

NAME OFFICERS

H. C. Oldfield was re-elected chairman of the Greater Victoria Board of Cemetery Trustees at their annual meeting last night. All officers were returned without opposition. Alderman John A. Worthington retaining the post of vice-chairman.

Mr. Oldfield, Councillor George Austin and Alderman Worthington were named to the building and grounds committee, while the finance committee was named as follows: Alderman R. A. C. Dewar, Alderman Ed. Williams and Councillor J. Oliver.

BARTENDERS HERE

Esquimalt and District Bartenders' and Waiters' Association was registered under the Societies Act this week. Its offices are at the Coach and Horses Beer Parlor, Esquimalt Road.

Saanich Pioneers' Society was another registration, with offices in Victoria. Circle F Employees' Aid Association was registered from New Westminster.

Company incorporations of the week were: Baker Forge Ltd., \$50,000, Vancouver.

Carver and Co. Ltd., \$5,000, Victoria.

Willards Apparel Ltd., \$25,000, Vancouver.

Kingsway Theatres Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Lowndes' School of Commerce Ltd., \$10,000, New Westminster.

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Board Handles 40 More Rents

The Victoria rental control committee this morning handled approximately 40 of the 71 applications listed for it today, dismissed the majority, allowed a few which showed special circumstances meriting rent increases, adjourned hearing of some and reserved decisions on others.

The court reserved decision on Mrs. L. Schramli's application to raise the rent on 1014 Wollaston Street on the grounds the present tenant wished use of the garden and one room not given to a previous tenant.

APPLICATIONS REFUSED

W. D. Sweetman's request for higher returns from 1466 Edgeware Road was refused, as were similar applications from Mrs. L. S. Hamilton, landlady of 1021 Catherine Street; from Miss Elsie B. Richards, owner of 940-936 Queens Avenue, 1400 Beatty Street, and 874 Dunsmuir Road; from J. C. Scott, owner of 325 St. Lawrence Street; from Heisterman, Forman and Company, agents for 918 Russell Street; Mara, Bate and Co. Ltd., agents for 1166 Yates Street; from Gillespie, Hart and Co., agents for 1140 Hilda Street; from Mrs. Jessie Duncan, owner of 2795 Burdick Avenue; from J. C. Bridgman, agent for 1151 Oxford Street and 418 Menzies Street; from W. Moore and E. W. Whittington, owner of 1605 Cook Street; from P. R. Brown and Sons, agents for 1165 Oscar Street; from the Canada Trust Co., agent for 1661 Hollywood Crescent; from P. W. Wilson, owner of 1837 Crescent Road; from D. Kissell, landlady of 24 Battledore Avenue; from W. Reade, owner of the Mount Edwards Apartments; from Mrs. Catherine Laycock, owner of 40 Dunsmuir Avenue dwelling; from George Randall, owner of 474 and 478 Fraser Street; from Heisterman, Forman and Co., agents, in relation to the Fawcett building, 1123 Oscar Street, 427 Heather Street, and 2824 Dysart Road.

RESERVED

Decisions were reserved on the request of J. R. Short to increase rents at 914-916 Queens Avenue, where the owner said a new heating system had been installed; on the application of Ray Grant to raise the figure on 1527 Cold Harbor Road where a tenant is allegedly subletting, and on the Gillespie, Hart and Co. request for adjustment on a Queenswood house not rented on or previous to January 2, 1940.

Carew Martin, for Gillespie, Hart and Co. sought establishment of a higher rental for the Queenswood residence. The rent charged in 1940 had proved inadequate, Mr. Martin said, submitting figures to support his plea for an adjustment. The board reserved decision pending an inspection of the property. Donald Campbell, for the tenant G. A. Mills, outlined improvements done by the tenants on the understanding certain considerations would be allowed them in rent and occupancy. The position was contradicted by the owner.

APPROVALS

Approval was given J. C. Bridgman's application to boost the rent at 508 Montreal Street, a policy approved by the tenant and the rental control administrator.

Successful also was E. W. Whittington, whose tenant at 1216 Rudlin Street agreed to an increase in order to get a one-year lease.

An increase was granted against one tenant at 158 Robertson Street when A. Meharey explained the man had been given special concessions for janitorial work he did. Those services had been reduced and the rent raised commensurately, he said.

C. Heisterman, appearing for the owner of 1550 Rockland Avenue, secured upward revision in the rent on those premises when he proved they had been improved at the tenant's request and agreement to pay more.

H. Lethaby, as agent, proved special circumstances to secure enhanced returns for premises at 71 Menzies Street and 1106 Seaview Avenue.

W. T. Straith, M.P.P., spoke to Ward Five Liberal Association at its monthly meeting last night, discussing the recent changes in the Provincial Elections Act, including an outline of the plans for taking the votes of men in the armed services.

Study Nuisance In Fire Appeal

The Bloedel, Stewart & Welch Limited \$92,594 Campbell River fire damage award appeal continued here today with a discussion by Senator J. W. de B. Farris, K.C., of the alleged nuisance involved in the operation of the company at the time of the fire, July 5, 1938.

The nuisance factor enters into consideration in the establishment of grounds showing how the company, using its own property, did so to the detriment of the neighbors.

From that point the senator was scheduled to proceed further in his arguments relative to the escape of the fire over which the jury found his company negligent.

Complete Course in Cooking



An interesting ceremony took place yesterday afternoon in the Model Kitchen of the B.C. Electric showrooms, Douglas Street, when 14 girls of the Provincial Youth Training Group completed their course of instruction in gas and electric and small appliances, given by Mrs. M. A.

Foulds, director, assisted by Miss Ruth Ransom.

A demonstration in baking was given by Misses Jean Donaldson and Dorothy Miller. Short talks were given and congratulations extended to the students by Mrs. A. S. Christie, school trustee; Miss Creaser, superintendent of

the V.O.N.; Adam Bell, Deputy Minister of Labor, and by Dr. Olga Jardine, who also presented prizes for proficiency to Rita Trill, Jean Donaldson and Dorothy Miller. Later the girls served tea to the guests, the long table being centred with pink snapdragons and blue iris.

Sooke Savers Meet Tomorrow

The district of Sooke is taking an active part in the Vancouver Island war savings campaign for \$170,000 a month in savings for the duration of the war and tomorrow night a big "get-together" will be held in the Sooke Community Hall in connection with the drive.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Sooke Community Association and will be addressed by Lieutenant Alan Chambers, M.P., and Flying Officer E. V. Finland, M.P.P.

Scouts and Girl Guides of the district will stage patriotic flag-raising ceremonies and a program of entertainment will be provided by "Big Brother Al" and his party of radio artists.

Contests will be held with prizes of war savings stamps and certificates. The people of Sooke have long been doing their bit in war saving. At Christmas time Canadian Legion Branch No. 54 gave a war saving stamp to each of the 112 school children of the district and at present prizes of savings stamps are being given by the school teachers for various class activities. The Girl Guides have been conducting contests also with stamps as prizes.

DONATE PRIZE MONEY

It was announced today at war savings headquarters, Government Street, that Hoyle Brown Company had donated \$211 to the committee for prizes in the school poster contest which is being conducted at the present time. The contest is open to students of public, private and high schools. Entries will close March 15 at the City Hall.

GOOD PROGRESS

The house-to-house canvass which is being conducted in Greater Victoria at the present time by an active women's committee under the chairmanship of Miss Sara Spencer, is making good progress, officials report. Canvassing under the payroll plans is going ahead rapidly also. Small firms being visited by a woman's committee under Mrs. Carew Martin are responding enthusiastically and many of the large firms, being canvassed by a men's committee under Jack Barraclough, have gone ahead with plans of savings among employees without requests or suggestions from the canvassers.

BANKS DOING WORK

The banks of the city and district are doing the work of taking bank pledges in the savings drive without remuneration. "Savings regularly through bank pledges is the easiest way," Mrs. H. S. Hurn, secretary of the island drive, said. "Citizens should take advantage of the service the banks are offering."

The body of Louis Lozowski, 62-year-old Pole employed by the Merrill, Ring and Wilson logging camp at Rock Bay as steel foreman, was found in the water at Rock Bay by Provincial Police this morning. Lozowski had been missing since December 31. Police said the drowning had been accidental. A nephew, Mike Lozowski, is employed at the same camp.

erty, did so to the detriment of the neighbors. From that point the senator was scheduled to proceed further in his arguments relative to the escape of the fire over which the jury found his company negligent.

TOWN TOPICS

Miss Constance Brown of London will give an address at the Salvation Army Citadel this evening at 8.

A luncheon meeting of members of the Real Estate Board of Victoria will be held at Spencer's dining-room tomorrow at 12.15.

Bank clearings in the city for the week ending today were \$1,683,230, Victoria Clearing House officials report. Clearings for the corresponding period of last year were \$1,613,680.

In City Police Court today motorists were fined \$32.50 for traffic violations. Two were fined \$10 each for speeding in a school zone, one \$5 for not obeying a traffic signal, two \$2.50 each for parking infractions, and a Hindu \$2.50 for driving his truck on the sidewalk.

Five motorists were fined a total of \$55 for traffic infractions yesterday afternoon in Provincial Police Court. Four were fined \$10 and \$2.50 costs each for speeding in a speed limit zone on the Island Highway. One was fined \$5 and \$2.50 costs for failing to halt at a stop sign.

Dalipa Singh, 735 Market Street, a cyclist, was knocked down by a car driven by Harry I. Bickerdike, Quarantine Road, yesterday afternoon on Gorge Road, police report. The motorist was driving north on Rock Bay Avenue and turning west on Gorge Road when the accident occurred.

All members of St. John Ambulance Brigade nursing division reserve and girl cadets, whether uniformed or not, are asked to participate in the war savings parade on Saturday afternoon. They are asked to meet at the assembly point, North Ward School, Douglas Street, not later than 2.

Following discussion of the wage question at their meeting yesterday afternoon the city fire wardens forwarded the application of the fire department employees for higher pay to the City Council. The wardens considered the question a matter of policy and declined to make any recommendation.

Fire Department estimates of \$177,689, a figure \$1,300 below that set in the original draft, were approved by the fire wardens yesterday afternoon and passed on to the council. The wardens also decided to recommend to the council it permit air raid precautions officers to drill twice weekly in the firehall gymnasium.

Max Maynard, noted Victoria artist, has painted the scenery for "The Tempest," which will be staged at Victoria High School on Friday and Saturday nights, commencing at 8.15. The first scene will depict the King of Naples and the usurping Duke of Milan, and their respective parties, aboard a vessel during the storm. Other scenes are laid in the cave, where dwells Prospero and his daughter Miranda, and in other sectors of the isle.

At the meeting of the Portia Society yesterday at Victoria High School, a play entitled "The Trap" was presented, directed by Margaret Waddy. Others taking part were Joy Kirshner, Marion Braithwaite and Cecilia Davidson. At the previous meeting a panel discussion on "Canada's Future" was held. Eileen Willis was chairman, and others participating were Barbara Smith, Margaret Merry and John Sinclair.

Women Alarmed By Car Accidents

The alarming increase in the number of motor accidents last year in Victoria, numbering 647, with 4 people killed, 43 seriously injured and 189 slightly hurt, created much discussion at this morning's session of the Local Council of Women.

The matter was introduced in the report on traffic safety education, given by Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, in which she quoted the above official figures. Provincial records showed 6,246 crashes in British Columbia last year, an increase of 1,292 over the previous year, with 108 killed and 2,937 injured, with property damaged increased from \$514,696 to \$660,853. These are proportionately about three times the increase in car registrations, she pointed out.

Mrs. MacLaurin advocated the formation of a Traffic Safety Council in Greater Victoria, to represent the three chief remedial agencies, education, engineering and enforcement, and also urged the extension of the present traffic safety education in the schools. She commended the work of Police Chief McLellan along educational lines.

Mrs. H. M. Hall pointed out the inadequacy of the present method of testing drivers for licenses, and the need for more stringent physical tests. Another member spoke of the need for stricter enforcement of the law, noting that very few drivers had been found guilty in fatal accident cases, and pointed out that more punishment was meted out to motorists for infractions of the parking laws than for more serious offences. The suggestion was also made that derelict cars, as for instance the one valued at \$7, involved in a recent court case, should not be allowed on the road, and that third party insurance should be made compulsory.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Mrs. Hugh Mackenzie, reporting as convener of national recreation and natural resources, spoke of the need of the conservation of forests and parks. She told of the plan of Hon. H. G. Wells along reforestation lines.

Under the Forest Act, 38, British Columbia parks have been reclassified and will be administered under the forestry service, thus ensuring their protection from exploitation. Mrs. Mackenzie noted with satisfaction that the government had finally decided to protect the cascara tree, as requested by the Local Council three years ago.

"Last year we spent millions on apples, pears, plums and peaches from the United States, and at the same time growers in Canada could not get rid of their fruit," Mrs. Mackenzie said.

PUBLIC HEALTH

As convener of public health, Miss A. Creaser, R.N., noted the activities of the various public health agencies and referred with regret to the departure for overseas service of Dr. Murray Anderson, who had done such splendid work in the schools.

The disposal of garbage, the continued use of unpasteurized milk were also touched upon, by Miss Creaser. She also emphasized the necessity of reporting all communicable diseases, such as rubella.

Several members, after the report, voiced the opinion that more stringent regulations should govern dairies and the source of milk supplies, to ensure purer milk.

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Obituaries

DIES AT AGE OF 95 YEARS

Mrs. Drusilla Mason, aged 95 years, died yesterday at the family residence, 1756 Coronation Avenue. She was born in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and moved to Victoria 20 years ago from London, Ontario.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from the residence, 1756 Coronation Avenue. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will officiate and interment will be at Colwood. S. J. Curry and Son have charge of arrangements.

Rev. J. C. Switzer Dies on Mainland

Rev. James Cunningham Switzer, 72, former pastor of Centennial Church, died in Vancouver today. Born in Wellington County, Ontario, Mr. Switzer graduated from Wesley College, Winnipeg, and was ordained in 1896 into the Methodist Church. In addition to his pastorate in this city, he filled pulpits in Sarnia, Brandon, Kelowna, New Westminster and North Vancouver. He entered the United Church at the time of union in 1925, and was first chairman of the settlement committee of the British Columbia conference. He leaves his widow, a son, Rev. Gerald B. Switzer, Vancouver, and a daughter, Mrs. Ewart H. Morgan, Winnipeg. Funeral will be Saturday in Vancouver.

ROWLANDS—Fred J. Rowlands, 81, widely known Vancouver mining man who died yesterday, will be buried Monday. Purchasing agent for Premier Gold Mining Company, Mr. Rowlands had lived in Vancouver 22 years. He was a member of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy.

ROSS—Detective Donald Gordon Ross, 59, veteran member of the Vancouver police force, died yesterday. Detective Ross was born in Inverness, Scotland, and served in the Boer War and first Great War. He was with the Winnipeg police force until 1912.

HETHERINGTON—Mrs. Henrietta Hetherington, 31 Gorge Road, died yesterday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Born in England, she had been a resident of Victoria for 30 years. The remains are resting at the Sands Mortuary where funeral service will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2. Interment at Colwood.

BLACK—Francis Mollison Black, 70, provincial treasurer and minister of telephone for Manitoba from 1922 to 1926 and prominent figure in mining and marketing circles in western Canada, died in Vancouver yesterday. Born in Kilmarnock, Scotland, he went to Vancouver in 1891. He was the original developer of Kootenay, Belle Mine, played an active part in the B.C. Chamber of Mines and was a director of the B.C. Fruit Marketing Board. He joined Pat Burns and Company in Calgary and served with the public utilities commission in 1917 before going to Winnipeg to become treasurer of the United Grain Growers Association.

CELLE—Mgr. A. G. Baker conducted requiem mass in St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning for Victor Celle, followed by interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Pallbearers were: M. Celle, Lewis Celle, Peter Celle and Leslie Entwistle.

EILERS—The funeral of Lewis Eilers, who died suddenly in Seattle at the home of his son, took place yesterday afternoon from the Thomson Funeral Home. Rev. W. L. McKay officiated, and interment was in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery. Pallbearers were: G. F. Waites, J. R. Westcott, A. H. Ball, A. L. Urry, J. W. Duncan and F. Brown.

A permit for a \$2,900 four-room single family home at 1516 Westall Avenue was issued by the city building inspector's department today to C. Parsons.

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Anglican College Work Reported

Election of lay delegates to the provincial synod and a report on the Anglican Theological College at the University of British Columbia by the principal, Rev. H. R. Trumppour, D.D., was the main business of the third meeting of the 40th session of the synod of the diocese of British Columbia this morning at the Memorial Hall.

Lay delegates elected to the provincial synod were: F. E. Anfield, F. W. Blankenbach, Captain C. F. Gibson and H. H. Cullis. The theological college enjoyed a good year despite war conditions, Dr. Trumppour reported. At the end of March of last year receipts of the college totaled \$18,278 and expenses \$12,311.

Of 30 students attending the college, 15 were being aided by bursaries, the principal said. Eleven new students were admitted last fall, of which number three had joined the services. All students were from the west coast.

Dr. Trumppour spoke of the increasing anxious work of training young men. The changes in ways of life were complicated in youth. "The young men of today are so well equipped in their own minds," he said.

Nevertheless the spirit of the college was exceptionally keen, he added.

Several of the students were taking the university officers' training course. They spent six hours a week in this course and as a result were allowed 7 per cent credit on examinations.

The college was opened in the summer for residence of student's taking summer school courses. A refresher course, attended by 30 clergymen, was held in August.

Many books had been donated to the college library. Most valuable gift was a set of 700 from the library of Rev. C. S. McGavin. Books were available to anyone in the province on guarantee of return postage.

At 1, the meeting adjourned for lunch in the Memorial Hall and the fourth and final meeting of the synod was scheduled to take place at 2.30.

Overnight Entries At Santa Anita

First race—Three furlongs: Mulliganway 117, Iron Plunger 114, Amy's Second 114, Pilatus 111, Outbid 113, Turkey Tom 111, Colies 111, Wise Witch 119, Flame Away 117, Air Spring 114, Zecareous 116, Aunt Bessie 111, Wagon Wheel 115, Star Gift 108, Galla Reigh 114, Gate Post 114.

Second race—Six furlongs: Moon Maiden 113, High Standard 120, Tarsantia 115, Winnamucca 120, Lady Polymellian 108, Va dina Dude 120, Wee Biddy 115, Hurry Call 120, Miss Bismuth 115, Knight Call 120.

Third race—Six furlongs: Chaldin Heath 120, Pagan Reels 115, Buhharal 115, Alto 111, Lord 115, Supreme Ideal 120, Count Haste 120, Proud Sister 115, Aqua Bubbie 111, Volinda Paul 120, Which Wins 120.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Justice Map 120, Peter's Prince 107, Bill's Sister 111, Compton 114, Moses 113, Van Horn 116, Rita, Ouma 111, Single Wing 119, Porter's Baby 106, Corn Pone 114, Agnes 8, 103.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Roman Hero 110, Harmony Chord 110, Dixie Man 111, Last Call 112, Sumatra 3rd, 111, Chance View 110, At Play 116, Evil Spirit 110.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Tron Jones 114, Savings Bank 109, Southern Jade 103, Real Estate 108, De Value 108, Blonkia 108, Maevic 116, Willy 116, Gallant 112.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Dasko 111, Brilliant Light 116, Bagemay 108, Gallop 111, High Vote 113, Count Bessie 112, Dardiel 111, Torch Marcher 113, First Post 113.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Chaser 112, Hot Rhythm 108, Blazing Pan 116, Scotch High 112, Helen's Lad 113, Cyril Queen 111, Mera 116, Ted's Clover 113, Sandfort 114, Attabenny 108.

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Depicting the gay experiences of two young Americans who try to mix romance and detective work in the glamorous atmosphere of Mexico City. Universal's zestful mystery drama, "Meet the Wildcat," opened today at the Plaza Theatre.

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OAK BAY—Olivia de Havilland and Jeffrey Lynn in "My Love Came Back."
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KAY KYSER IN MUSIC MYSTERY

The screen's first mystery musical is the claim for Kay Kyser's new film, "You'll Find Out," now at the Atlas Theatre, combines sweet thrills with shrill shrieks and shivery mystery with silvery melody. In fact, it well deserves the description—melodrama.

Featured with the Of Professor of the College of Musical Knowledge are the three foremost merchants of menace in pictures today, Peter ("M") Lorre, Boris ("Frankenstein") Karloff and Bela Lugosi, along with a notable supporting cast that includes Dennis O'Keefe, Helen Parrish, Alma Kruger and Kyser's famous band with Ginny Simms, Harry Babbitt, Ish - Kabibble and Sully Mason.

PLAZA STARTS TODAY

IT'S A CHILLER-DILLER
The WILDCAT is on the loose!
With a beautiful mystery-girl and a love-sick detective on his trail!

RALPH BELLAMY MARGARET LINDSAY
MEET THE WILDCAT
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JOHN HUBBARD WENDY BARRE
WHO KILLED AUNT MAGGIE?
EDGAR KENNEDY • ELIZABETH PATTERSON
ONSLAW STEVENS • JOYCE COMPTON
WALTER ABEL • MONA BARRE • WILLIE BEST
A REPUBLIC PICTURE

CATTLE RUSTLERS IN ROMANCE

Four former western film stars will be seen in support of Charles Starrett, one of the most popular action heroes on the screen today, when Columbia's "South of Arizona," with Iris Meredith as leading lady, opens today at the Rio Theatre.

Considered Starrett's finest picture, "South of Arizona" presents the hard-riding two-fisted star as a cowpuncher who rides the west of a murderous gang of cattle rustlers, and avenges the death of a pretty girl's ranger brother.

Supporting players, in addition to Miss Meredith, include Edmund Cobb, Art Mix, Edward Coxen and Hal Taliaferro.

'GONE WITH WIND' IS ACCLAIMED

To those who have never seen what is universally acclaimed as being the greatest motion picture to come out of Hollywood since the inception of the talkies, the showing of "Gone With the Wind," starting today at the Capitol Theatre for a limited engagement, will come as the entertainment of a lifetime.

Audiences viewing the current engagement will see the complete, uncut picturization of Margaret Mitchell's celebrated novel. Everywhere that the picture has been shown, it is described as the greatest picture ever made. "Gone With the Wind" is a must picture. It is a must self-assignment for everyone because of many highlights.

Rio TODAY FRIDAY-SATURDAY

FIRST VICTORIA SHOWING
THRILLS AND RHYTHM!
CHARLES STARRETT
IN
"SOUTH OF ARIZONA"

SERIAL
(EXCEPT SATURDAY NIGHT)
"DRUMS FU MANCHU"
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IN
"My Love Came Back"

REMITTANCES TO TROOPS OVERSEAS

Those remitting money to forces overseas by money order should be sure that the addressee to which these remittances are made out are correctly and clearly given, Hon. William P. Mulock, Postmaster General, advises.

One of the little known functions performed by the base post office, Canada, is the checking of lists of remittances sent to the soldiers overseas.

According to Canadian Postal Corps headquarters in Great Britain, on some days as many as 300 remittances are received. Most of these remittances are made out in such a manner that there is no difficulty in their reaching the addressees without delay.

Unfortunately, a number of these remittances are incorrectly made out, or as in the case of many letters, bear garbled addresses. This causes delay, since it necessitates a search through the records, and this delay may also bring complaints from the addressees who may wonder why their money has not arrived. Besides the anxiety and delay occasioned, the extra work entailed adds to the ever-increasing work overseas.

A special procedure is already in operation whereby a remittance from Canada to soldiers by post office money order, is changed to a postal draft overseas, payable at any post office or field post office, so that the addressee can receive his money with the least possible inconvenience.

In cases where money is remitted to soldiers abroad through express companies or banks, the post office department has agreed to visa these lists when submitted, to see that the addressees are correctly given, so as to minimize the time of delay.

Plan Amalgamation

VANCOUVER (CP) — Services of Yukon Southern Air Transport and Canadian Airways have been amalgamated in the Prince George-Fort St. James-Manson Creek-Takla Landing areas, it was announced today by G. A. Thompson, general manager of Canadian Airways, and Grant McConachie, president of Yukon Southern.

Under the new set-up, a war economy move, Yukon Southern will probably provide the plane and Canadian Airways the crew for the service.

Nassau Booming

NASSAU, Bahamas (CP) — For the first time since 1937, Nassau hotels are full of winter visitors. Presence here of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor is credited with attracting tourists in greater numbers than usual.

Chile Defends Ship Action

VINA DEL MAR, Chile (AP) — President Pedro Aguirre Cerda holds that his government's requisitioning last Saturday of three blockaded Danish freighters was vital to defence of Chile's economic life and entirely within the bounds of international law.

"We will prove to nations which object to our procedure that it was carried out in accord with both national and international legal rules," he said in an interview.

Britain has reserved the right to disregard the change in flags on the three vessels—the 1,700-ton Frida, the 1,700-ton Helga and the 1,858-ton Lotta—while Denmark has protested Chile's action as contrary to international law. The three freighters had been tied up at Talcahuano since Germany invaded Denmark.

"The war broke out and has been waged with the interests of the belligerents only in view," the President declared. "I expected reciprocity and co-operation from other countries for the maintenance of normal commercial traffic, but it has been their convenience to restrict this traffic and endanger the life of Chile."

He said Chile had not declared the freighters to be Chilean property and added: "We are disposed of their use only as substitutes for the ships of warring countries which cannot now do business on our coasts. We will use the boats only during the conflict and we will pay for their use as well as return them to the legal owners in perfect condition."

The newspaper Diario de Costa Rica, in San Jose, Costa Rica, commented that Chile's action might set an important precedent for other republics in the western hemisphere.

In United States, negotiations by shipping companies for charter of 38 Danish vessels tied up in this country were described as "practically complete." Under this reported plan the vessels would continue to fly the Danish flag and be worked by Danish crews, but would operate only to South America, Australia and the Far East.

Increased Freight Rates to Orient

SEATTLE (AP) — Freight rate increases from Pacific coast ports to the Orient, ranging from 10 to 15 per cent, will become effective March 1 to 15, delegates to the Pacific West-bound Conference voted here yesterday. All commodities will be affected. The conference represents 17 trans-Pacific lines.

Around the Docks

HIKAWA EXPECTED EARLY ON MONDAY

With a total of 166 passengers aboard and 1,360 tons of general Oriental cargo for British Columbia and overland delivery, Ms. Hikawa Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will make quarantine here at 6 Monday morning, Harry Douglas, Great Northern general agent, was advised today.

The Japanese liner, according to the advance manifest, has seven first, 22 tourist and 51 third class passengers for disembarkation at Vancouver, and three first, 32 tourist and 51 third class for Seattle.

Clearing quarantine first thing Monday morning the Hikawa Maru will proceed direct to Vancouver, and after discharging Canadian cargo will shift to Seattle.

Next month will see the return to the Japan-B.C. service of the liner Hie Maru, which was transferred temporarily to the South American trade.

Heads Towboatmen

Ray J. Bicknell, manager of the Gulf of Georgia Towing Company Ltd., was elected president of the British Columbia Towboat Owners' Association at the annual general meeting held yesterday afternoon in the Merchants' Exchange boardroom, Vancouver.

Kvichak Replaced

To replace the transport Kvichak, wrecked at Sisters' Island, Finlayson Channel, B.C., the quartermaster's department of the United States army has purchased the former cannery ship Redwood. She is a vessel of 1,045 tons net and 1,798 gross. The Redwood will be operated by officers and crewmen of the Kvichak.

The Pacific Salvage Company of Victoria is engaged in salvaging the Kvichak.

TCA TO ABANDON SEATTLE FLIGHT

VANCOUVER (CP) — S. J. Hungerford, president of Trans-Canada Airlines and Canadian National Railways, said in a statement today TCA will discontinue in April its Vancouver-Seattle service.

"The volume of passenger business between the two cities has not encouraged Trans-Canada to seek an extension of its license" from the Civil Aeronautics board of the United States, Mr. Hungerford said, and it was felt the aircraft and crew now flying between Vancouver and Seattle could be more advantageously employed in a third transcontinental service TCA is inaugurating this spring.

Mr. Hungerford noted a United States airline already operates between Vancouver and Seattle, "and the two cities will continue to have regular mail and passenger service by air."

3 AIRMEN DIE IN PLANE DIVE

ST. HUBERT, Que. (CP) — Three airmen were injured fatally yesterday when a Lockheed aircraft—described officially as a training plane—crashed and burst into flames at the St. Hubert Airport, 15 miles from Montreal.

Pilot Christopher George, 37, New York, and Radio Operator Sherman Hugh McCaughan, 35, of St. Hubert, were killed instantly. A second pilot, Leigh Allyn Jackson, 23, of Glendale, Cal., died in a hospital at Montreal several hours after the crash.

McCaughan, apparently trapped inside the ship, was burned in the wreckage. The two American airmen were thrown clear as the plane crashed.

Wreckage was scattered over the snow-packed field for about 150 feet. After the fire burned out, nothing but twisted metal remained of the big plane.

Officials, who said the aircraft was not a Royal Canadian Air Force plane, said the crash occurred about 4 p.m. when the craft was taken off on a routine training flight.

Retains Name Hamilton

OTTAWA (CP) — Retention of the name H.M.C.S. Hamilton for the former United States destroyer recently acquired by the Royal Canadian Navy was announced last night by naval service headquarters.

Previously it had been decided to name the destroyer—one of 50 transferred to Great Britain by the United States in exchange for western hemisphere bases—the H.M.C.S. Kootenay.

Naval headquarters said that "since the name Hamilton is borne by towns in Canada and the United States as well as Bermuda it has been decided to retain the name originally allocated to this destroyer in her transfer to the British Commonwealth."

Acquisition of H.M.C.S. Hamilton, announced by Navy Minister Macdonald January 24, brought Canada's destroyer strength to 13. It was the seventh over-age United States destroyer acquired by Great Britain to be transferred to Canada.

Bonds

PROVINCIAL	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4% 1943	82.50	82.50
Do. 5% 1953	82.50	82.50
British Columbia 4% 1947	82.50	82.50
Do. 4% 1957	82.50	82.50
Manitoba 4% 1940	82.50	82.50
Do. 4% 1950	82.50	82.50
New Brunswick 4% 1941	82.50	82.50
Do. 4% 1951	82.50	82.50
Ontario 4% 1952	82.50	82.50
Quebec 4% 1952	82.50	82.50
Saskatchewan 5% 1952	82.50	82.50
Do. 6% 1952	82.50	82.50

CORPORATION	Bid	Asked
Abitibi 5% 1953	82.50	82.50
B.C. Pulp 6% 1955	82.50	82.50
Brown Co. 5% 1955	82.50	82.50
Canada Cement 4% 1951	82.50	82.50
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	82.50	82.50
C.P.R. 3% 1945	82.50	82.50
Do. 3% 1951	82.50	82.50
Dominion Tar 4% 1951	82.50	82.50
Famous Players 4% 1951	82.50	82.50
Guthrie Power 4% 1951	82.50	82.50
Marble Lead 3% 1958	82.50	82.50
Massey Harris 4% 1954	82.50	82.50
McKenzie 4% 1954	82.50	82.50
Shawinigan 4% 1951	82.50	82.50
Simpson Ltd. 4% 1951	82.50	82.50
U. G. 4% 1951	82.50	82.50

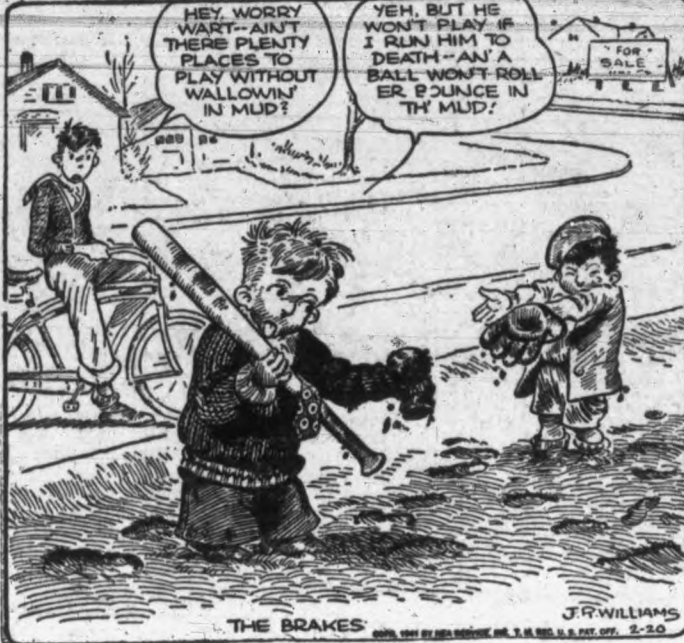
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(By A. E. Ames & Co.)		
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5% October 1943	102	103
5% October 1945	102	103
5% October 1947	102	103
5% October 1949	102	103
5% October 1951	102	103
5% February 1946	104	105
5% June 1946-49	104	105
5% October 1944-49	102	103
5% November 1948-51	104	105
5% February 1948-52	101	102
5% October 1947-52	98	99
5% June 1950-52	98	99
5% October 1949-52	98	99
5% June 1951-58	97	98
5% November 1948-58	104	105
5% November 1949-58	104	105
5% June 1954-66	100	101
PERPETUAL		89

OUR BOARDING HOUSE, with Major Hoople



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Greek Words Were Crowded Closely Together

School days in ancient Athens were different in some ways from those which children have today.

If their parents could afford to send them, boys went to school in Athens after reaching the age of seven. Usually they were taught by three teachers. One teacher helped them learn to read and write. Another gave lessons in music and poetry. The third led them in wrestling, running and jumping.



Scene in an ancient Greek school. The men shown are slaves who were sent to school to make the boys behave.

There were no public schools. The lads were sent to the homes of men who made a business of teaching. The fathers had to pay money to the teachers, and for that reason many boys could not attend. The classes were small, sometimes containing only three or four pupils. The schoolmaster was likely to be severe and might whip his pupils.

It was hard for the pupils to learn to read. The letters were all bunched together and there were no punctuation marks. Try words:

THISISTOSHOWYOUHOW HARDITMUSTHAVEBEEN FORGREEKCHILDRENTOLearnTOREADHOW WOULDYOU LIKE TOHAVE TOREADWORDSANDSENTENCESWITHOUTPERIODSCOMMASORQUESTIONMARKS

It is easy to read that even when you know ordinary writing and printing. Suppose you had been told to read such crowded letters when you were just entering school! That was what Greek boys had to do.

To learn to write, they traced or copied letters written by the teachers on wax "tablets." The tablets were flat pieces of wood covered on one side with wax. The writing was done with a "stylus," an ancient type of pen. One end of the stylus was blunt. This end was the "eraser." It was used to smooth the wax when a mistake was made. Older boys sometimes wrote on papyrus with ink.

Girls did not go to school in ancient Athens. They were kept at home and were taught the "household arts." If they ever learned to read and write, it was through the help of their parents or nurses. Most girls were taught to spin, weave, sew and embroider.

HOROSCOPE

Friday, February 21

Through the business hours today strongly adverse planetary aspects rule.

Women are under a configuration that may affect the nerves and cause them to be hypersensitive, especially when criticized by someone close to them. Quarrels are easily started while this sway continues. The inclination toward selfish aims may be strong, especially among girls who should be trained now in a business or a profession, even though they desire to be popular debutantes. The young should be carefully protected against chance acquaintances. Fifth column methods embrace many means of gathering information. Among these the daughters of government officials offer possible contact for gaining just the right tips.

The pace of business will be accelerated next month when more factories are added to the many already engaged in production.

There is a sign read as promising generous help from men who command great personal fortunes. The class of citizens represented is to become of historic importance as it dwindles in size in the course of world changes, the seers declare.

Fire comes under evil portents this year. The death of one or of more political leaders will weaken the government at a critical time when neutrality becomes untenable. The square of Mars with the conjunction of Jupiter and Uranus is threatening.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of unusual activity which brings good fortune. Business will yield large profits and those who are employees will benefit. Children

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: New York Rangers, hockey; Chicago Bears, professional football; Detroit Tigers, baseball.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—Will you please answer these three questions: (1) What kind of a girl should boys like? (2) If all the boys and girls in your crowd pet, should you pet, too? (3) I am in love with two girls. One is quiet and unassertive but not so very good-looking. The other is bold but very pretty. Which one should I take?

Answer—(1) A man's taste and his judgment are eternally at war, so far as women are concerned, and the girl who comes up to his ideal does not always fire his fancy.

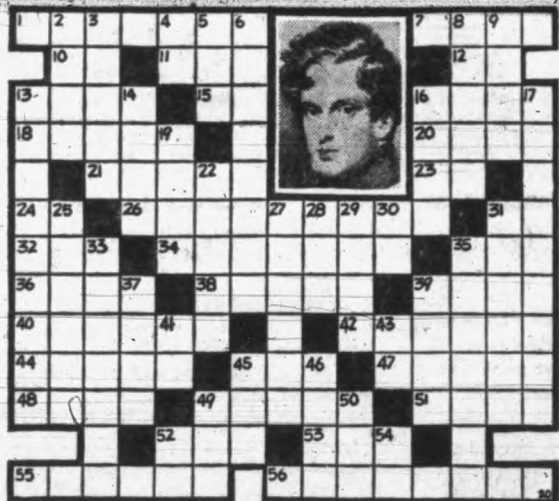
So it isn't very much use for me to advise you to set your heart on a nice, sweet, domestic, intelligent girl who is refined and well educated and industrious and thrifty, and who knows how to make her own clothes and cook. For the foolish, frivolous flapper who wears the fewest clothes and who is the champion jitterbug will most likely get you.

(2) Because your crowd pets doesn't make it any less common and vulgar or less dangerous. Lots of boys drink and gamble and are lazy and shiftless, but that won't keep you from ruining your life if you do those things.

(3) The girl who is quiet and unassertive will be much easier to live with than the bold girl. Don't marry a girl just for her looks, because if you do you are bound to lose out. A woman's good looks last only a few years and if, when her beauty is gone, she has not intelligence and a sweet disposition her husband has lost out.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



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| HORIZONTAL | 42 T. lighter. | when his father— |
| 1 Napoleon Bonaparte's son. | 44 Beings. | 14 Suture. |
| 7 He was called King of Inward. | 45 Tiny vegetable. | 16 Horse. |
| 10 Inward. | 47 Split. | 17 He died at the age of |
| 11 Coin. | 48 College official. | 19 Killed. |
| 12 Father. | 49 Pleasure boat. | 22 Growing out. |
| 13 God of war. | 51 Fashioned. | 25 Sailor. |
| 15 Printers' measure. | 52 Eternity. | 27 Sex. |
| 16 Money factory. | 53 Room recess. | 28 Finish. |
| 18 Cow houses. | 55 He lived in his mother's native city. | 29 To slumber. |
| 20 Afresh. | | 30 Idant. |
| 21 Stories. | | 31 Harnessed. |
| 23 Musical note. | | 33 Having a toothed margin. |
| 24 I am (contr.). | | 35 To triumph. |
| 26 Zoo. | | 37 Related by blood. |
| 31 Guinea (abbr.). | | 39 Stiffly neat. |
| 32 Uncouth man. | | 41 Note in scale. |
| 34 Roused. | | 43 Either. |
| 35 House cat. | | 45 Griddle. |
| 36 Region. | | 46 Seaweed. |
| 38 Cares for. | | 49 Feather scarf. |
| 39 To improve. | | 50 Biblical priest. |
| 40 To clink. | | 52 Type measure. |
| | | 54 Paid publicity. |

Answer to Previous Puzzle



usual activity which brings good fortune. Business will yield large profits and those who are employees will benefit. Children born on this day will be courageous, ambitious, kindly and generous. They will be able to achieve lofty aims in any vocation.

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane



Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Oop



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



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Crown Completes Murder Evidence

Testimony given by a constable and six Indians of the East Saanich Reservation concluded the Crown evidence in the preliminary hearing of the murder charge against Jack Archie, also known as Everette Archie Alexander, before Magistrate Henry C. Hall in Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Trial was adjourned to next Wednesday to enable defence counsel H. W. Davey to cross-examine the final Crown witness, Bert Underwood, Indian, testified he had found a bottle on the dead body of Kelly. It was the same kind of a bottle as that exhibited in court, which was found to contain rubbing alcohol.

Simon Tommy told of hearing Kelly singing on the water when he went down to the beach to anchor his canoe at 9 on the night of December 27. He heard another voice singing, too, but did

not recognize it. He also heard the conversation Archie had with Kelly the next day in the Kelly house.

Elsie Alexander, stepmother of the accused, said Archie was admitted to the house by his father at 12.30 a.m. on December 28. He was soaked through, shivering and staggered as though he had been drinking. He went and sat on the bed and talked to himself. She said she heard him mumbling about how he managed to swim ashore and that Kelly had succeeded in getting to shore, too. Archie Alexander, accused's father, also told of hearing the mumbled conversation.

Constable Allan W. Quinn, Provincial Police, also testified.

PUPILS' RECITAL

With 11 studios represented on a program of piano, vocal and violin solos, the monthly pupils' recital sponsored by the Victoria Music Teachers' Association was held on Tuesday evening at the Dominion Academy.

Students taking part were: Piano—Jean Robertson, Bobby Smith, Margaret White, Lloyd Kissing, Ian Glenday, Sylvia Day, Muriel Byron, Eleanor Hall, Bernice Fawcett, Barbara Maynard, Cynthia Day, Joan Milloy, Margaret Angus, Joyce Hensley, Lillian Maddock, Anne Clark, Beverly Watson, Daphne Blisson, Olive Inglis, Norma Hurry and Alexandra McGavin.

Vocal—Charlotte Smith and Irene Carter. Violin—Bubbles Mosssett, Lyett Pettigrew, Patricia Straughn and Allan Tregear. The accompanists were Miss D. Francis, Alexandra McGavin, Ian Glenday and Helen McRae.

The next recital will be held on March 11.

WITH THE FORCES

Trainees' Dependents To Get Allowances

OTTAWA (CP)—National Defence Headquarters announced last night an increase of 10 cents a day in pay of reserve recruits training under the four-month compulsory plan.

The increase brings reserve army pay to \$1.30 a day, the same as privates in the Canadian (Active) Army receive.

The statement said dependents' allowances will be paid at the same rate as those of the active army, contingent upon the recruit assigning not less than 15 days' pay monthly to the support of the dependent.

In the case of married men, a monthly allowance of \$35 a month for the wife and \$12 a month for each dependent child, up to two, will be paid.

In the case of a dependent relative other than a wife, of whom the recruit is the sole or partial support, such as a widowed mother, or sister below the age of 17, or brother below the age of 16, the allowance does not exceed \$20 monthly.

Gen. McNaughton Enjoys Holiday

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (CP)—Cuffnotes from Canadian Corps: Major-Gen. Victor Odlum acted as corps commander when Lt-Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton took a week's leave, his first since coming to England in December, 1939.

New aide-de-camp to Gen. McNaughton is Lieut. Paul Layard of Salt Spring Island. He was with the signals at corps headquarters and is keen on wireless developments. Lieut. Layard replaces Capt. Robert Smallman of Fort Frances, Ont., who returned to the Royal Canadian Engineers. Lord Duncannon remains as the senior A.D.C.

Lieut. Philip Dunn, son of Sir James Dunn, Ontario steel executive, is on active service with a British rifle regiment.

The boys in camp commandant's office are looking after a bomb-shocked evacuee from an English town—a Great Dane owned by Capt. Bill Abel, public relations officer at Canadian military headquarters, London.

Lieut. Hamilton Southam of Ottawa now is a Royal Canadian artilleryman. He first joined the Royal Artillery and switched to the Canadians. As command post officer, he handles technical gunnery problems for his field regiment.

Canada Flier Honored

LONDON (CP)—Flying Officer J. C. Fleming of Calgary has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. It was announced today. No reason was given for the award, but it is believed to have been conferred in connection with convoy escort duties.

Fleming was born in 1917 in Calgary, where his father lives. He studied in Haultain High School and the Western Canada High School in Calgary. He enlisted in 1936 in the Royal Canadian Artillery as a gunner and two years later was commissioned in the Royal Air Force. He took a flying boat course in 1939 and an advanced air observer course in 1940.

New Address for Overseas Parcels

Announcement is made by Auxiliary Services, Department of National Defence, that the number of the import license covering shipments to the Senior Officer Auxiliary Service, Canadian Military Headquarters, 17 Cockspur Street, London, S.W.1, or to the Canadian Auxiliary Services, 6 Dilke Street, Chelsea, London, S.W.3, has now been changed from No. 28249-1940 to G.O. 36-40. This applies to bulk shipments intended for free distribution to Canadian units, which should be sent to the Cockspur Street address, and to Canadians serving with the British Forces, which should be sent to the Dilke Street address.

Parcels containing bona fide gifts may be addressed to individual members of the Canadian Active Army, but these should be sent in care of "The Canadian Army Overseas" instead of the former designation, "Base Post Office, Canada."

WAKE UP YOUR LIVER BILE—

And You'll Jump Out of Bed in the Morning Rarin' to Go

The liver should pour out two pounds of bile into your bowels daily. If this bile is not flowing freely, your food doesn't digest. It just decays in the bowels. Gas bloats up your stomach. You get constipated. Harmful poisons go into the body, and you feel sour, sick and the world looks grim.



"Orders from the Mrs., sir!"

Mail Address Change

The Postmaster-General announces that, owing to the recently authorized change in the title of the military forces of Canada, the designation "Canadian Army" will now be used instead of "Canadian Active Service Force (C.A.S.F.)." Mail for soldiers on active service overseas should, therefore, now omit the designation "C.A.S.F." c/o Base Post Office, Canada and the words "Canadian Army Overseas" should be substituted therefor, as follows:

Regimental number, rank and name, Name and details of Unit (i.e., Company or Section, Squadron, Battery, Holding Unit, etc.), Name of Regiment of Branch of Service, Canadian Army Overseas.

Canadians Anxious For Invasion

SOMEWHERE ON THE ENGLISH COAST (CP)—Sent to the coast with orders "to fight to the last man and the last round" in case of invasion, a 2nd Division brigade rushed defence work and made positions stronger than at any time since the Canadians took over the area in November.

"The men are just hoping for an invasion along this coast while we are here," said Major Fred Johnson of Calgary.

"They have worked slavishly to



Flying Officer W. C. Espley, formerly of Victoria, who was first reported missing, is now reported killed. The Air Ministry learned that all occupants of his plane had been killed and buried at Bernau, Germany.

get things ready. And we'll stick and fight it out to a finish no matter what odds."

Major Leon Brosseau of Montreal, acting second in command of a battalion, said "the men are happier at their work—hard as it is—than at any time since we came to England in the fall. Look at the grin under those tin hats and listen to them sing."

DRAMA FESTIVAL AT HIGH SCHOOL

Final plans have been completed for the school drama festival, to be held in the Victoria High School, April 29 and 30. Entries have been received from Qualicum Beach School, Central Junior High School, Margaret Jenkins High School, Oak Bay High School, St. Margaret's School, Glenlyons School, North Ward School, Oaklands School, Strathcona Lodge School, Sir James Douglas School, Leonard Miller of Vancouver will be the adjudicator. The following are in charge of arrangements: Chairman, Mr. H. S. Hurn, Principal of Victoria West School; secretary, Miss O. W. Heritage, Victoria Junior High School; business manager, E. Sanders, Oak Bay High School; production manager, Fraser Lister, Oak Bay High School; program, Miss Olive Heritage; billing, Miss G. N. Hewlings, Esquimalt High School.

CITY HALL BRIEFS

An extension of 30 feet easterly in the no-park zone on the northeast corner of Yates and Douglas, to increase the use of that roadway for buses picking up and discharging passengers, is sought in a letter from the Veterans Sightseeing & Transportation Co. Ltd. received today at the City Hall.

Equal consideration with other civic employees in any action on wages or cost-of-living bonuses is sought by the Victoria Public Library Staff Association in a letter addressed to the mayor and council through the board chairman.

A copy of the Old Age Pensioners' Association of Victoria resolution, calling on the federal government to reduce from 70 to 65 years the age at which persons could be eligible for pensions, and for a minimum monthly return of \$30 together with an allowance for medical treatment, was received today at the City Hall.

DIVIDENDS

Cariboo Gold Quartz Mining Co. Ltd., 4c, plus 2c, payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 3.

Burlington Steel Co. Ltd., 15c, payable April 1 to shareholders of record March 15.

Presbytery Plans War Savings Aid

A plan whereby the Victoria Presbytery of the United Church of Canada will give full support to the Dominion's campaign for the buying of War Savings Stamps and Certificates was drawn up at the opening session of the Presbytery last night in Metropolitan United Church.

Forwarded by Dr. G. A. Wilson, former superintendent of missions, Vancouver, the plan was adopted as a patriotic gesture in common with other united churches throughout Canada which are employing similar methods.

Under the plan, church members, ministers and church officers will be asked to buy stamps or certificates as regularly as is possible, to be made out by them to the order of the church of which they are members. The money turned in will be used to alleviate the \$1,700,000 debt of the United Church, accumulated during the depression years. In accordance with the original war savings plan, the money will be refunded to the purchasers at the end of the seven and a half years.

A committee was appointed to look after details of the war savings plan here. They included Rev. Dr. W. J. Sippell, Dr. W. G. Wilson, Rev. P. Henderson, P. Bennett, J. Johnston, Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. E. D. McInnes, Mrs. Brand and Dr. W. B. Milburn.

Main speaker at last night's session of the two-day parley was Rev. Dr. Hugh Dobson, Vancouver, speaking on "Redemptive Work of the Church." Mr. Dobson spoke of how in early times churches all over the world had forseen the problems that now faced the world and had tried, by preaching and worship, to bring about a successful solution.

The speaker brought his audience to the present day, describing the struggle for freedom, particularly dealing with spiritual freedom. As the church of old had tried to alleviate the problems they foresaw, the present day church and the individual should give their utmost to solve the problems which now faced them, to the preserving and strengthening of this freedom, Mr. Dobson said.

The moderator of the Presbytery, Rev. A. MacLean, Port Alberni, was in the chair.

EX-SERVICEMEN TO MARCH IN PARADE

All ex-servicemen—not members of the Reserve Army or A.R.P. wardens—are requested to fall in at Government Street and Hillside Avenue (facing north) at 2.15 Saturday, to participate in the war savings campaign parade. Medals and decorations are to be worn, and Brig-Gen. J. Sutherland Brown, C.M.G., D.S.O., will be in command. The standards of organizations will be carried and the contingent will be headed by a brass band. All ex-servicemen residing outside the city are also cordially invited to attend.

WAR INDUSTRY ANALYZED

A picture of operations in Canadian industries engaged in the manufacture of munitions and other supplies is presented in a war production number issued by Industrial Canada, official publication of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Many pages are filled with photographs illustrating the production of base metals, shells, fuses, guns, aircraft, ships, oil, food and clothing.

A feature of the number is an analysis of the replies received to a questionnaire sent to all members of the association in December. This analysis shows over half the firms replying were working on war orders; about one-third were working two shifts; about 10 per cent three shifts; 62 per cent made expenditures during 1940 on plant extensions, new equipment and other improvements; 31 per cent planned considerable expenditures in 1941; two-thirds increased employment in 1940 on an average of 50 per cent; the majority reported skilled labor as very scarce, but no serious difficulty in securing ordinary help; 56 per cent found difficulty in securing raw materials and equipment; 62 per cent stated that Canadian business in 1940 had increased as compared with 1939.

Hitler at Funeral

MUNICH (AP)—Hitler and other Nazi leaders attended the funeral here today of the late Hermann Kriebel, old-line Nazi who died Monday.

The pictures, the regular films shown by the Y.M.C.A. Services' Party, will be given under the supervision of the Camera Club and the Women's Auxiliary of the "Y."

Frank Paulding, general secretary, reveals that, although the lounge is not yet well known to members of the services, attendance is steady. All the services are well represented.

The upstairs dormitory is also being patronized. Several nights all beds have been in use.

Clubwomen's News

The monthly meeting of ways and means committee for Victoria Boys' Band will be held in the Colonist boardroom on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

W.A. to Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion held a successful card party in the P.W.I. Rooms. The winners were Mrs. W. Campbell, Mrs. Disher and Mr. J. T. Jackson.

A dance will be held by the P.P.C.I. Women's Auxiliary in the Chamber of Commerce on March 20, when prize winners in the contest will be announced, the date of awarding the prizes having been changed from March 17.

The regular business meeting of the members of Victoria Women's Institute will be held in the Institute rooms, 635 Fort Street, tomorrow afternoon at 2.15. Regular business and committee reports. All members are asked to attend this meeting.

The Victoria District Housewives' League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 at 301 Union Building. Mrs. K. McAllister will give a talk on research work, and the report of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women will be read.

A successful Valentine tea was held on Friday afternoon at Belmont United Church under the convener'ship of Mrs. Butler, Mrs. Benson and Mrs. Parfitt. Tea was poured by Mrs. Knight and Mrs. Strawford from a table covered with a lace cloth, in the centre of which was a silver basket of flowers. Mrs. Hardy had charge of the home-cooking stall. Miss Barfoot entertained with a number of delightful piano solos.

The Royal Club of Mizpah Court No. 2, Order of the Amaranth, met at the home of Mrs. A. Woodley, 123 Wellington Avenue, last evening. The club is working for the bomb victims in England, and several knitted articles were brought in, also some children's dresses, a quilt and an Afghan. Mrs. N. Hill, 554 Selkirk Avenue, has kindly offered her home for a daffodil tea on Wednesday afternoon next, from 3 to 5.30. Mrs. E. Holt is in charge of the social program. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. N. Kelly's, 1337 Esquimalt Road, March 18, at 7.45, and will be followed by a card party at 9.

Getting Up Nights Makes Many Feel Old Before Their Time

Do you feel older than you are or suffer from Getting Up Nights, Backache, Nervousness, Leg Pains, Rheumatic Pains, Burning, acidity or frequent passages? If so, remember that your kidneys are vital to your health and that these symptoms may be due to kidney and bladder trouble—in such cases Cystex usually gives prompt and lasting relief by helping the kidneys clean out poisonous excess acids and wastes. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose by trying Cystex. A printed agreement wrapper around each package assures a refund of your money on return of empty package unless fully satisfied. Don't delay. Get Cystex (blue-text) from drug-gist today. Only 50c. Money back agreement protects you.

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